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ITALY AT LAST JOINS THE ALLIES

FINE EXPLOIT BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

Sinks Two Torpedo Boats and
Two Transports in the
Dardanelles

TURKISH TROOPS ARE REPULSED WITH LOSS

Allied Troops Close to Enemy's
Trenches and Making
Progress

Paris, May 23.—10.35 p. m.—An official note issued to-night, regarding the operations in the Dardanelles, says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops. It says:

"In the Dardanelles, the two Turkish divisions commanded by Gen. Liman von Sanders in person, has delivered a furious attack against the British troops near Kales Tepe. They were completely repulsed and suffered heavy losses.

"At the same time our allies have won another success on the sea, where one of their submarines has sunk two torpedo-boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

"In the southern region of the peninsula our troops at certain points are only a few metres distant from the Turkish trenches. They have, notwithstanding a powerful defensive organization on the part of the enemy, succeeded in making important progress."

ENEMY MASSES MEN ON ITALIAN BORDER

German Troops Constitute
Bulk of Concentrated
Force

The Hague, May 24.—From information reaching The Hague, it is understood that the Germans and Austrians have concentrated approximately 600,000 men on the Italian frontier. They have occupied strategic positions in order to strike the first heavy blow in an endeavor to disperse the new combatants at the beginning of the campaign.

The Germans constitute the larger part of this force, which is made up of 34 divisions of approximately 20,000 men each. Only ten of these divisions are Austrians.

German and Austrian diplomats here apparently are not perturbed by the entry into the war of a new antagonist. It is pointed out in other quarters, however, that Italy's decision may have the effect of curtailing Germany's supplies, a large quantity of which hitherto has reached Germany by way of Italy and Switzerland.

There is much interest among diplomats here in regard to the attitude of Roumania and other Balkan states. The general opinion of these men is that Roumania will not join the war for some time, but that eventually she will take up arms with the allies, together with Bulgaria. This view is strengthened by the understanding that Austria and Germany are not inclined to satisfy the territorial aspirations of the states.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON THE SAN CHECKED

Petrograd, May 24.—In view of the Russian military observers the German offensive movement has been definitely checked on the upper San river. The Russian movement upon Nisko and the

ward of the upper San, seriously threatens not only the German position east of the river, but the communications to the rear as well. Co-operating with the army another strong Russian force to the eastward of Przemyśl is pressing against the right wing of this German advanced position.

South of Przemyśl, on the other hand, the Germans are furiously battering the Russian front and a very hotly-contested action is being fought along a line of twenty miles between the Tisza river and the Stry rivers. Other points of activity are to the east of the Drohobitch-Stry railroad and between

TRENCHES TAKEN ALONG THE FRONT

German Attacks Driven Back
With Great Loss to
Enemy

NIGHT SORTIES ARE MARKED BY VIOLENCE

At No Point Has the Hun Made
Gain in Forty-eight
Hours

Paris, May 24.—The following official communication was issued by the war office at midnight:

"In the entire region to the north of Arras, after a series of checks suffered by the Germans during the course of last night, the fighting continues at certain points with extreme violence.

"The British army has realized progress to the west of Festubert. To the northeast of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette we have made an advance of several hundred yards and taken some prisoners.

"To the north of Neuville-St. Vaast we have carried a series of enemy trenches and have reached the cross road to the north of the village. We have in addition captured some new grounds of houses in the same village.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"An enemy aviator has dropped three bombs on the open town of Chateau Thierry."

Repulsed With Heavy Loss.
Paris, May 23.—4 p. m.—An attack made by the Germans in the Argonne forest was repulsed last night with extremely heavy losses, according to the official statement made by the French war department this afternoon.

The official announcement added that "the repulse of the enemy in this region has been complete." The text of the statement follows:

"The enemy during last night showed activity between the sea and Arras. He made several counter-attacks, but everywhere was repulsed and suffered severe losses.

"The first of these attempts was to the north of Ypres and east of the Yser canal. It did not succeed.

"Two other attacks were aimed in the direction of the Plateau of Lorette, one to the northeast and the other to the southeast, but the enemy could not reach our lines.

"Further attacks were directed against our positions at the Neuville-St. Vaast, on the village itself, on the cemetery and more to the south in the region called the 'Labyrinth'.

Left Many Prisoners.
"At only one point did the enemy obtain a footing, for a moment. That was in one of our advanced trenches. He was driven back immediately and left within our lines numerous prisoners.

"In the forest of Argonne the Germans exploded several mines close to our positions and then tried to occupy with important forces the craters caused by the explosions. Our infantry repulsed the Germans and drove them back to the point from which they started.

"We inflicted on the enemy extremely heavy losses by our shell and by the use of hand grenades. The repulse of the enemy has been complete."

SPANISH EMBASSY IN CHARGE

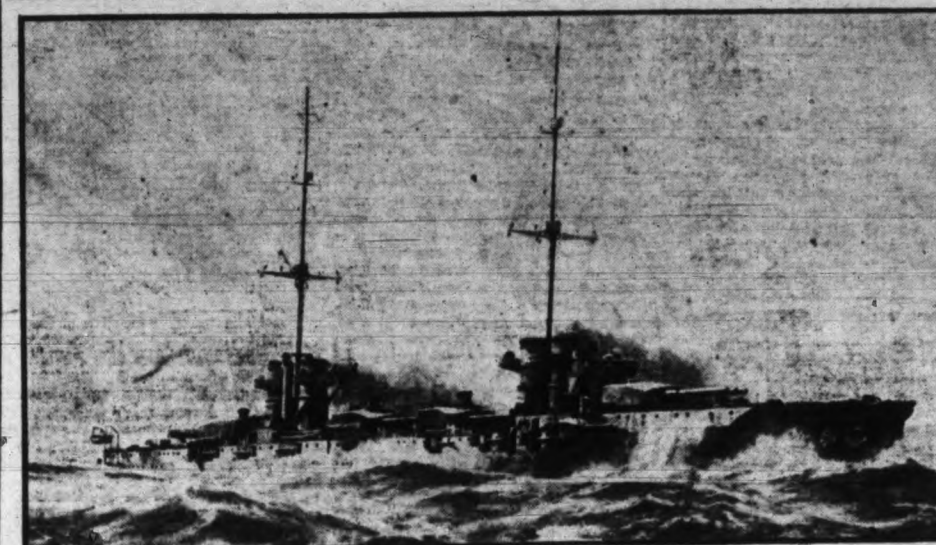
London, May 24.—The Reuter Agency has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Madrid who says the German and the Austro-Hungarian representatives at the Italian court and at the Vatican are leaving Rome to-night, having entrusted their interests to the Spanish ambassador in Rome.

Goussakov and Krukenika, forty miles to the northwest. These regions report that continuous fighting has been in progress for the last four days, but without marked advantage to either side.

The Austro-German forces in Galicia have been driven back to the defensive and have active operations, consisting chiefly of counter-attacks, according to an official statement issued last night from the headquarters of the Russian general staff. Slight progress is claimed on the left bank of the lower San and on assaults by the Austro-German troops in the southeastern theatre of operations were repulsed.

Berlin, May 24.—A wireless message to the Vienna Reichs Post from its correspondent at the front reports that the Russians are collecting strong forces in the district of Warsaw, Ivanogorod and Lublin, apparently for a counter-attack.

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launched in 1910, is one of the Italian dreadnoughts. She has a length over all of 550 feet, a beam of 87 1/2 feet, and a mean draught of 27 1/2 feet, and is driven by her turbine engines at a speed of 23 knots with 24,000 h. p. She is protected by armor of nine and ten inches. The armament consists of twelve 12 in. guns, twenty 4.7 guns, twelve 3 in. guns and three submerged torpedo tubes. The crew numbers nine hundred.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 24.—That 49 Canadians were killed and 432 wounded in the second big fight in which the Canadian overseas contingent took part is the information which has been received by the minister of militia in private cables.

This considerable list of casualties were sustained by the second and third brigades commanded by Colonel Currie, of Victoria, and General Turner respectively. No mention is made of casualties in the first and fourth brigades, which relieved the two brigades that put the Germans to flight and captured a number of machine guns.

As the first and fourth brigades took over the trenches so gallantly won by the other half of the division, it is safe to assume that they had losses which will considerably increase the list of killed and wounded.

As the Canadians had the better of the fighting it is not likely there will be any missing. On the other hand, it is said that the Canadians succeeded in taking a considerable number of prisoners. The cables received indicate that the Princess Patricia took part in the battle as a part of the fourth brigade under Col. Seely.

It is evident that the reorganized Princess Patricia have been bracketed with the Strathcona Horse, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the King Edward Horse to make up the fourth division. The other three regiments were trained as cavalry, but they are fighting as infantry for the present. The late lists follow:

First Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. E. A. Wilkins, Galt, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. F. E. Webster, Montreal.

Fin Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Jas. Cappe, Kirkville, Missouri.

Several Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. John Pearson, North Vancouver.

Pte. F. E. Carr, Vancouver; Pte. Fred Thomas Fisher, Kelowna; Pte. John Ross, Vancouver.

Died of wounds: Pte. H. Carmichael, Montreal; Pte. T. C. Hayes, Sunderland, Eng.

Prisoners of war at Grez-lez, Germany: Pte. H. G. Allen, Vancouver; Pte. Reginald Lawrence, Calgary; Pte. Frederick Gilbert Toronto; Pte. F. C. Hewer, Erie, Pa.; Pte. A. A. Hood, Winnipeg; Pte. Phillip James Evans, Vancouver.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Reginald Farley, Calgary.

Eighth Battalion—Sick with gas fumes: Pte. Sydney Green, Brandon, Man.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in action: Corp. D. G. Mann, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Jacobs, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Dier, Winnipeg; Pte. Thomas Deakin, Calgary; Corp. C. H. Montgomerie, Winnipeg; Pte. G. W. O'Connell, Orkney, Scotland; Pte. P. W. Wladom, Montreal.

Wounded and missing: Pte. Peter McGregor, Calgary; Pte. Peter McGovern, Michel, B. C.; Sgt. W. E. M. Goodfellow, Calgary.

Missing: Pte. E. Younghusband, Inverness, Que.; Pte. G. M. Lockhart, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. G. K. Falkner, Vancouver, B. C.

Eleventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Daniels, Broadview, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Stephens, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. J. P. Nolan, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Norris, Medicine Hat; Pte. Robertson Thompson, Calgary; Pte. C. W. Perkins, Winnipeg; Pte. G. W. Perkins, Winnipeg; Pte. Horace Marshall, Calgary; Pte. W. A. Smith, Thunder, Man.; Pte. Owen Sawyers, Vancouver; Pte. David Wood, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Woolley, Calgary; Pte. J. C. Lynch, Calgary.

Pte. Jim Dunn, Calgary; Pte. Lloyd Leaman, Calgary; Pte. Harry Low, Calgary; Pte. A. Hughes, Kildonan, West, Man.; Pte. Wm. Walter Grassie, Vancouver; Pte. Arthur E. Lawrence, Vancouver; Pte. Arthur E. Lawrence,

Vancouver; Pte. Cecil Armstrong, Ottawa.

Seriously ill: Pte. D. R. Thomas, Swansea, South Wales.

Wounded: Pte. R. W. Share, London, England; Pte. Stanley Stevenson, Leigh, Scotland; Pte. G. W. Talents, Nottingham, Eng.; Pte. James Reynolds, London, Eng.; Pte. Geo. Barb, Fulham, Eng.; Pte. Harry Allison, Winnipeg; Pte. John Quay, Winnipeg; Pte. S. C. Renton, Stillsville, N.B.; Pte. C. G. Roughton, Calgary; Pte. Robert Crook, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Adair, Belfast; Pte. G. Barnes, Westmoreland, Eng.; Pte. Ed. Belcher, London, Eng.; Pte. A. A. Birrell, Windsor, Eng.; Pte. J. M. Boulton, Huntingdon, Eng.; Pte. Leonard Carver, Cumberland, Eng.; Pte. A. E. Cowley, Bucks, Eng.; Pte. I. Davies, Pontypridd, South Wales; Pte. J. Darling, Scotland; Pte. A. C. Farmer, Woolwich, Eng.; Sgt. Warren Francis, Portsmouth, Eng.; Pte. G. A. Frame, Southampton, Scotland; Pte. E. C. Gray, Dundas, Scotland; Pte. W. A. Hague, London, Eng.; Pte. Albert Hurst, Waltham, Eng.; Pte. R. G. Horner, Worcester, Eng.; Pte. H. J. Jarvis, Tulse, Eng.; Pte. E. Knoke, Kent, Eng.; Pte. Jas. Law, Perthshire, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Lloyd, Limerick, Ireland; Pte. Andrew Marr, Dunbar, Scotland; Pte. John McVicar, Argyllshire, Scotland; Pte. Joe Mangin, Dublin, Ireland; Pte. Thomas Mansfield, London, Eng.; Pte. J. H. Moore, Norfolk, Eng.; Pte. W. E. Monk, Essex, Eng.; Pte. Alex. Moir, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; Pte. H. Moncrieff, Longford, Ireland; Pte. Alex. Murray, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Nosh, Sussex, Eng.; Pte. A. H. Prew, London, Eng.; Pte. L. J. Ricketts, England; Pte. C. R. Robins, England; Pte. John Roy, Elginshire, Scotland; Pte. R. W. Roy, Down, Ireland; Pte. G. H. Scott, England; Pte. Wm. Simmons, Scotland; Pte. E. S. Ayres, Scotland; Pte. Alex. Stephenson, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Tilley, London, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Totton, Armagh, Ireland; Pte. A. E. Vanschiede, Dorset, Eng.; Pte. H. Vinner, Hull, Eng.; Pte. Robert Walker, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Mark Watkins, London, Eng.; Pte. J. O. D. Watson, Framingham, Eng.; Sgt. A. E. Woods, London, Eng.; Pte. Robert White, Scotland; Pte. Alfred Wright, England; Pte. Wm. John Elton, North Stafford, Eng.

Thirteenth battalion—Wounded and prisoner of war: Pte. H. G. Pearce, London, Eng.

Fourteenth battalion—Killed in action: Pte. George Thomson, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Pte. H. A. Haines, K. at Sea.

Wounded: Pte. L. O. Larose, Han, Que.

Fifteenth battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. Sgt. Chas. Huggetts, Washington, D. C.

Missing: Pte. C. Mayna, New Westminster.

Suffering from poisoning: Pte. R. H. Lucas, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. A. J. Martin, Toronto.

Sixteenth battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Percy Downs, London, Eng.; Pte. Edw. Pyson, Suffolk, Eng.; Pte. F. E. Moore, Andover, Eng.; Pte. P. B. May, England; Sgt. Major Henry Vincent-Burway, North Vancouver; Pte. James Adamson, Milton, Ont.; Pte. M. Egan, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. E. W. Pountney, England; Pte. Jas. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. Andrew Concor, Scotland; Pte. John Middleton, Scotland; Pte. Fred Banting, England; Pte. P. P. Wallach, England; Pte. J. P. Irving, England; Pte. R. K. Bigland, England; Pte. Wm. Friend, England; Pte. W. E. Vale, England.

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BOMBS DROPPED ON THE ITALIAN COAST

Austrian Aeroplanes, Attack-
ing Arsenal, Are Driven Off;
Venetians Ready

Rome, May 24.—Official announcement was made here to-day that Austrian aeroplanes have attacked the government arsenal at Venice. The aeroplanes were driven off, Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barietta and Gesti also were attacked.

It is apparent from the foregoing dispatch that Austrian aeroplanes have virtually swept the entire eastern coast of Italy. From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic they have made their way as far south as Barietta, a distance of 350 miles, committing acts of hostility during their progress.

Venice, May 24.—The Italian population of the Trentino, according to dispatches from Verona, is fleeing in the country from towns and villages. They are compelled to walk along the railroad tracks because all highways have been barred with planks, tree trunks and piles of stones.

Gendarmes are reported to be using force to compel compliance with the proclamations calling to the Austrian colors all classes of reservists between the ages of 17 and 50. Troops visit houses chiefly at night, it is said, carrying off by force all men within the prescribed ages.

The Austrian authorities are reported to be making an effort to direct public wrath against Italy by posting manifestoes affirming that the levy has been made necessary only by the treachery of Italy.

The order from the Italian government calling for a general mobilization was greeted with intense enthusiasm in Venice. It was greeted with a great popular demonstration, crowds marching through the streets for many hours.

DARDANELLES ARMY BEING REINFORCED

Large Additions Are Made to
the Allied Land
Forces

Constantinople, May 24.—The number of British and French troops landed along the Dardanelles has been increased to 90,000 by additional disembarkations. Of the troops on shore about 4,000 are said to be incapacitated by illness. The original landing forces were estimated at 80,000.

An official statement last night by the Turkish general staff said: "The twenty-five-year-old gunboat Pelenk-i-Deria was sunk this afternoon by a hostile submarine. Two members of the crew were killed, but all the others escaped without injury."

The Pelenk-i-Deria was built at Kiel in 1890. Her displacement was 995 tons. She was used as a sea-going depot ship, for the torpedo boat flotilla.

WAR DECLARED ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BEGINNING TO-DAY

With New Foe to Be Faced Germany Will
Have to Shorten Western Battleline;
Italian Army and Navy Is Ready for
Action; Men Flocking to the Colors Amid
Popular Enthusiasm.

Rome, May 23.—Via Paris, May 23.—11.30 a. m.—The first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini di Montozzo, in the pass between Pont di Legno and Fejo, to-day. An Austrian patrol was repulsed by the Italian troops.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a telegram from Basel states that the Wolff Agency announces Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince von Buelow, her ambassador at Rome.

TEXT OF DECLARATION OF WAR.
Amsterdam, May 23.—Via London, May 24.—2.05 a. m.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister, the following declaration of war:

Vienna, May 23, 1915.—Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador to Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the 4th of this month, to the imperial and royal government of grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled and henceforth without effect her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty, the king, declares that he considers himself from to-morrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him.

(Signed) "AVARNA."

London, May 24.—After being virtually in a state of war for several days with her former partners in the Triple Alliance, Italy, beginning to-day, ratified this condition by a declaration of war directed against Austria-Hungary, with all the usual formalities. Furthermore, Germany is reported to have indicated her support of Austria-Hungary by a formal declaration of war against Italy.

The general mobilization of the Italian army and navy is said to have been completed and a state of war declared throughout the northern provinces of Italy.

On the Austrian side of the line martial law has been declared in the Trentino, the age limit for military service has been raised to 50 years and stringent measures have been taken to control the Italian population of the dual monarchy.

Demonstrations enthusiastically approving the war are reported from all parts of Italy while, on the other hand, Vienna has offered the warmest support of the people to the government in the operations against the new enemy.

The latest official announcement given out at Petrograd is the most optimistic issued for a fortnight past. It only indicates a pause in the Austro-German advance along the river San, but claims that the Russians have adopted counter offensive operations with some measure of success.

Although not confirmed from an official source, reports are published here that Germany, faced with Italy as a new foe in the south, will have to shorten her western line and that consequently she is preparing to withdraw from her men from the advanced line in Flanders. The reported evacuation of Bruges is said to be a part of this movement.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS
ON ADRIATIC COAST

Paris, May 24.—An attack by Austrian warships on the eastern coast of Italy, along the Adriatic, is announced in an official dispatch from the Italian war office, transmitted to Paris by the correspondent of the Havas agency. It is said the Austrian warships were forced to withdraw "because of short cannonade." The statement follows:

"It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these and render their duration short. Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast May 24, between four and six o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice.

"The enemy's ships, after a short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic.

"The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini, which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to quickly retire. At Ancona, where the attack was directed especially against the railway line, in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted, which can be repaired easily.

"At Barietta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers which were put to flight by one of our ships, which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally at Gesti, the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs upon the hangar, but without reaching the mark.

"All other news of operations last night has no foundation."

Action by Italy.
Rome, May 23.—Details concerning Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary were given by Foreign Minister Sonnino this afternoon at a cabinet council which lasted three hours. He told also of communications sent to the allies and to neutral nations. Diplomatic relations between the warring and the belligerents also were discussed.

Baron Sonnino referred particularly to the relations between Italy and Germany, expressing the belief that the latter would declare war as soon as official information was received regarding Italy's action against her ally. The council did not consider military questions, as they have been entrusted entirely to the general staff, which will work in harmony with the commanders of the allied forces. Financial measures were taken up and it is believed a loan will be floated either at home or abroad sufficient to meet the needs of the nation even though the war lasts longer than is expected.

A royal decree has been published providing for a state of emergency. Authority is given to censor letters, newspapers, telegrams, telephone messages and parcel post packages. The decree also restricts personal liberties, especially as regards public meetings.

KING CONSTANTINE BETTER.
Washington, May 24.—King Constantine of Greece is improved, according to a dispatch received to-day at the Greek legation. The king's fever has abated, the message says.

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VALUE OF IRRIGATION IN WESTERN CANADA

Important Lawsuit Decided at Calgary as a Test Case

Calgary, May 24.—A suit of immense importance to all interested in irrigation in Western Canada has been decided here by Judge Hyndman. The result is hailed with much satisfaction by practical irrigators who have contended that the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta are particularly suited to irrigation. The contention that the altitude is too great, or the natural rainfall too heavy, for irrigation to be a success, is disposed of by the fact that successful irrigation enterprises are carried on in the United States at higher altitudes and in districts of heavier rainfall.

The suit arose out of the contention of a farmer named Babcock, who claimed that land he had purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company as irrigable land was not benefited by irrigation, and appealed to the courts for a revision of his land contract. The land in question is located in the C. P. R. Irrigation block east of Calgary, and the object of the suit was to have all reference to irrigable land removed from the contract and the price reduced to that of non-irrigable land, and also to declare void the water agreement whereby the purchaser had agreed to pay an annual water rental of fifty cents an acre.

The case occupied the attention of the court for three days, when Judge Hyndman, without calling any evidence on the company's behalf, declared a non-suit and dismissed the case with costs.

The case had been widely advertised among the farmers of the irrigation block and elsewhere by the Farmers' Combined Irrigation and Publicity committee, as being a test case which would decide once and for all whether or not the railway company had misrepresented and mis-stated facts in regard to the suitability of the lands and climate for the development of agriculture by irrigation, and the outcome was looked for with great interest.

Mr. Justice Hyndman, in delivering judgment, went fully into the main issue of the case, that the land sold to the plaintiff was unsuitable for irrigation, and that the scheme was of no benefit. His lordship held that a fair trial of the scheme should have been made by experts who would be capable of judging whether irrigation would or would not be a success.

The fact that water was available, said the judge, can be in no way a detriment, as it is simply an insurance against lack of moisture, and the evidence shows that under irrigation in 1910 the plaintiff secured fourteen bushels to the acre more from the irrigated land than that not irrigated. The evidence showed that the plaintiff had only done a small amount of irrigation in 1907 and 1910, and in that year he wrote to the company a letter in which he said that the portion he had irrigated gave him 20 bushels wheat to the acre, and the unirrigated portion only six bushels. "I do not see on the facts as disclosed by the evidence, how I can possibly come to the conclusion that irrigation is not a benefit to the land."

Dealing with the evidence of W. D. Troop, chairman of the Farmers' Combined Irrigation and Publicity committee, and a leading figure in the objections that had been raised against irrigation, the judge said that he regarded him as a prejudiced witness who could not possibly lay claim to knowledge that had been raised against irrigation on this land was a failure, because there was no test made. On his own showing Troop went round among the farmers, urging them not to use water, and he was one of the leaders in the agitation to try and bring about a reduction in the price of these lands, and establish the fact that irrigation in this district was a failure.

There was no evidence, said his lordship, that alkali was due to irrigation any more than to rainfall. The land had been irrigated only twice in eight years, and he must hold plaintiff had not made out his case on this issue.

Dealing with the phase of the case involving repudiation, his lordship reviewed the evidence which showed that plaintiff had continued to hold the land and derive profit from it, growing crops year after year and making it a paying property without offering any payment of interest or principal to the company after 1910, despite his knowledge of the facts he alleged, and therefore, according to the law, he was barred forever from suing for repudiation of the contract because during all the eight years he held the land he took no steps to repudiate it, and if he wished to do this he should have taken action at the time he found the statement of the agents of the company to be untrue, but he continued acting as though he elected to affirm the contract.

out of the war were futile. The triple alliance was denounced by Italy on May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavor was continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be, against the Austrian frontier. Large numbers of her troops are stationed in this territory, and the forces of Austria-Hungary are lined up on the other side of the boundary. The very mountainous character of the terrain where the opposing armies face each other, the southern part of the Austrian Alps, promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature.

A young man, about to be married, went to see the parish clergyman about having the banns published. "Is your intended wife a spinster?" the clergyman asked. The man thought for a moment; then he replied, "No, sir, she's a dressmaker!"

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"During the day of May 20 and the morning of May 21, the enemy's thrust on the Galician fronts showed some signs of weakening. In several sectors the enemy adopted a defensive attitude."

"The enemy's artillery was also less prodigal in the expenditure of ammunition."

"On the left bank of the Lower San our troops took the offensive and carried by assault the villages of Krawce, Pierczow, Przasow and Kameralie. They repulsed the enemy's counter-attacks in the direction of Nisko."

"In the salient of the enemy's front on the right bank of the San we carried the village of Ignace, on the River Lubaczowka."

"In the region of Przemysl there has been no change. East of Suszkow, fierce attacks by the enemy continue, and the enemy succeeded in carrying part of the trenches held by one of our regiments. In our counter-attacks at this point we made 1,000 prisoners."

"On the rest of the Galician front, the attacks of the enemy, who have suffered enormous losses, are becoming more isolated in character."

"The principal efforts of the enemy on May 20 were concentrated in the districts between the Rivers Tymlenica and Stryp. In the region of Staniskow we captured several hundred prisoners. Two companies of the enemy surrendered."

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Entrance of Italy Into the Conflict Has Been Foreseen for Some Time

London, May 24.—The entrance of Italy into the world war, which began last August, brings the number of states engaged in the conflict up to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1912, in the triple alliance, was called upon last summer, shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince at Sarajevo, Bosnia, to support the German empire. She declined, and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce Italy to remain neutral.

Prince Von Buelow, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save the situation. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory, but her answer was always: "It is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe that Italy would enter the field against her.

In the meantime there had arisen a war party, led by "Irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms.

Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation in the war was stronger by far than that on the side of continued neutrality.

Cabinet Difficulties.

The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the sign for violent demonstrations in many of the important cities of the kingdom, all in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order, but everybody and everything which represented continued neutrality was denounced and derided. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted and there was talk of assassination.



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ITALY AND THE WAR.

Italy's ultimate participation in the war was inevitable from the moment she refused to join her partners in the triple alliance in the campaign of aggression which arose from the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. Those who were confident that she would remain neutral based that confidence upon the fact that she recently had passed through a costly conflict with Turkey, the widespread ramifications of German influence in the Italian political and commercial world, the manipulation of powerful secret societies by the adroit Prince von Buelow, supported by a lavish expenditure of German money, the strong pacific tendencies of the church and the pronounced revolutionary sentiment of a considerable element among the population. But they ignored the record of history and those national aspirations which grew from the seed planted by Cavour, Mazzini and Garibaldi. They forgot that recollections of the humiliation suffered at the hands of Radetzky and Tegethoff, of Italian territory forced under the uncompromising rule of Austria, were bound to cauterize the Italian mind just as the memory of Alsace and Lorraine burned in the mind of France. As far as Italy is concerned, this is a people's war and nothing could have stopped it. Its object is the complete restoration of Italian unity.

When the great conflagration broke out no nation in Europe was less prepared for war than Italy. Her conflict with Turkey had been a costly affair. It had disclosed serious defects in her army organization. Her artillery was wholly inadequate, and she had just begun a thorough re-armament when Germany and Austria made their assault upon the world's peace. Extensive orders for guns placed with Schneider-Creusot and the Krupp were taken over by France and Germany and interrupted her programme. Her finances were crippled, while the position of food and fuel supply was such that her intervention on any side would have been an absolute impossibility. In fact had she thrown down the gauntlet to Austria last winter it might have been calamitous to the allies. She might have suffered serious setbacks in the snow-choked passes of the Tyrol at the hand of an enemy much stronger than she is now, with the result that the jockeying Balkan states might have been tempted to cast in their lot with the central empires.

There is little doubt that the entente allies have known for some months that Italy intended to join them, and also it is quite likely that the time of her great decision was pre-arranged. It is more than a coincidence that Italy should strike when the German and Austrian front had been extended from the Baltic provinces to the corner of Bukovina; when the Russian retreat in Galicia and the Carpathians had drawn the Teutonic forces, after enormous losses, to the San, and when the allies on the western front were maintaining an ever-increasing pressure upon important strategic sectors. Thus Austria has been presented with a condition which is the exact duplication of that of Germany. She is faced by formidable foes on two fronts who never will give her an instant's rest. Berlin seeks to console the German people with the assurance that Italy can be held with half a million men. This is true enough if the new enemy will accommodate his plans to the strategy of the German high command. Paris would have been captured in three weeks if Joffre had been equally considerate.

Italy's intervention will be the last straw that will break the back of Balkan neutrality. Roumania, freed from the menace of a Bulgarian assault upon her rear, will enter the war for the completion of Roumanian unity by appropriating Transylvania. This is bound to happen in a very short time

in order that Roumania's armies may operate with the Russians who are pressing the Germanic right wing back upon the Carpathians in Bukovina. Bulgaria, of course, will strike at Turkey, and Ferdinand will justify his attitude to Berlin and Vienna by pointing out that this is a private affair between the Porte and himself and does not mean the signing of a solitary Bulgarian bullet past the head of a single Prussian trooper. Greece likewise, desiring to annex the remaining islands of Turkey and a piece of Asia Minor, with which her history has been associated for several thousand years, will recall Venizelos from his tent and engage in the enterprise upon which that strong statesman has set his mind. Thus the central empires will be encompassed by a wall of steel on the west, east and south. The intervention of only Denmark and Scandinavia is required to complete the iron circle, and this will come for the simple reason that those little powers have a bill to present to the loser for the heavy expense of their mobilization and the loss of their trade and shipping.

Italy's intervention cuts off two-fifths of the German and Austrian supply of certain war material, especially copper. Vast quantities imported nominally by Spain and Italy found their way to the central empires through Trieste. This will be stopped and the Huns must turn to Scandinavia and Holland, whose assistance henceforth will be of the most precarious character. When we remember that the whole resources of Great Britain are strained to supply our front of thirty-one miles in Flanders and France and our forces at the Dardanelles, we can understand how seriously any diminution of their supplies of raw materials for war munitions will affect the fortunes of two countries which are endeavoring to hold a front of more than two thousand miles. It is this far-flung and costly extension of her lines that is bringing the German resistance to the breaking point, and finally will cause a collapse as rapid as it will be complete.

WHY THEY ARE SENSITIVE.

The extreme sensitiveness of the members of the government and their newspaper organs to criticism is one of the interesting and significant political phenomena of the day in this province. When the Premier makes an extensive trip to Europe and the question of his traveling expenses is raised, we are told that he is being subjected to venomous personal abuse. The fact that he is supposed to be traveling in his public capacity and that his expenses are met out of the public purse is waved airily aside. The apologists take the unique view that what their first minister spends and where, when and how he spends it, is none of the public business. What right have the proletariat to raise the point? No matter how much we have to pay we should be highly honored that he should condescend to use our money at all.

A very short period ago those who criticized the financial administration and the ruinous railway policy of the government were stigmatized as enemies of the province. The whirligig of time has brought its revenges. Every prediction made by opponents of the legislation in 1909 has been fulfilled. The warnings of the late Captain Tatlow, Mr. Fulton, Sir Hibbert Tupper and others conversant with the astuteness of Zebulon A. Lash and the limited business sagacity of Sir Richard McBride have been more than justified. The Canadian Northern and divers other industrial concerns of Mackenzie & Mann are in a serious condition. Their lines are incomplete, contractors are plastering the holdings of the promoters with liens, subsidiary companies have gone into the hands of receivers and in all of these the pecuniary interests and credit of the province are involved. Yet those who foresaw these unfortunate developments of the government's policy and raised their voices against it were declared to be enemies of the province.

The supersensitiveness of the government and its organs to criticism is due largely to the fact that they have been spoiled by a top-heavy legislature. An opposition of a dozen members would have been a blessing to the country. It would have scrutinized every piece of dangerous legislation and compelled "a rejection by obstruction" if necessary. There would have been a keen, capable public accounts committee which would have obtained the fullest information on every expenditure. We would have learned just how and why we came to spend more money than the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba put together. Dominion Trust and land scandals would not have occurred because the legislation which made them possible would have been fought to a standstill. And the enormous appropriations with which a servile press was subsidized would have been subjected to a radical pruning process. Those same newspapers which raise their voices in horror at the nerve and impudence of anybody who makes a query about the Premier's travelling

expenses would learn what real criticism was, while responsible government, instead of government by an oligarchy, would have prevailed in British Columbia.

READJUSTING THEIR LINES.

A London despatch forecasts the early retirement of the Germans in France and Belgium upon interior lines in order to shorten the western front and enable Germany to dispatch more men to the assistance of Austria, now confronted with a new foe and with several more in prospect. After their failure at the Marne and the Yser last fall and their inability to make headway since then, the Teutons must have realized that "sooner or later they would have to evacuate their advanced positions and fall back upon their prepared line from Antwerp-southeast to the Vosges. This would involve the abandonment of almost all the French territory in their hands and of Zebruge and Bruges as submarine bases. It would enable the allied and neutral countries to render more succor to the helpless inhabitants of Belgium and would remove one obstacle to a clash between Germany and the United States in the event of the refusal of Berlin to accede to the demands in Wilson's note.

Germany and Austria are now faced with the necessity of fighting on two thousand miles of front. This will be lengthened by several hundred miles should Roumania supply the gap between the Russian extreme left flank and Serbia. It means the waging of at least seven simultaneous campaigns, and this is a physical impossibility. Great as the resources of Germany and Austria are, they cannot maintain that condition for more than a very short time. Forty or fifty thousand men hors de combat a day for three months means a casualty list of 4,500,000 men, outside the sick. Hence Germany will abandon those points she now knows she must give up in any event. Her dream of an extension of seafort on the west and the extinction of Great Britain and France as first-class powers has been shattered. Her main object, with an eye to future eventualities, will be to cripple Russia's military power, trench herself in Germanic Austria and establish a secure position on the Adriatic. The North Sea and the Channel are barred against her. She will look to the Austrian littoral on the Adriatic for her compensation. Not only Austria's enemies intend to profit through the collapse of the dual monarchy.

Russia is holding 1,002 miles of front, France 574 miles, Turkey 200 miles, Great Britain 31 miles and Belgium 17. We never should forget in justice to France that although our troops are distinguishing themselves at a very important locality, it is but a small proportion of the western battlefield. We are responsible only for the front which extends from a mile or two north of Ypres to La Bassée. The French are assisting the Belgians in holding the Yser from Steenstrate to the North Sea, and they are themselves attending to the whole line of 574 miles from La Bassée to Switzerland. Of course, for geographical reasons, much of that line can be held by few troops, but there are at least half a dozen sections the maintenance of which is of as much importance from the French standpoint as the front in Belgium. The defeat of the French at Arras, north of Rheims, in the Champagne district, the Argonne or on the heights of the Meuse would be a veritable disaster.

That France during all these months has been able not only to hold her own on the entire front, but to improve her position at numerous important points, is convincing proof of the efficiency of her army and the mastery leadership of Joffre and his brilliant coadjutors. Another remarkable circumstance is the fact that France has kept her long line fully supplied with munitions. When we reflect upon the fact that more shells were used by our own corps at Neuve Chapelle than in the whole South African war we can appreciate the extraordinary capacity for the production of ammunition that has been developed by the French, who on several occasions have been engaged in three or more battles of equal dimensions simultaneously. Moreover, France has been supplying Serbia and Montenegro, and there is excellent reason to believe that she has been helping Italy also. This is a remarkable achievement for a nation whose richest industrial resources are now being devoted to the maintenance of the front.

Aside altogether from the differences between Winston Churchill and Lord Fisher, the empire owes a debt of gratitude to the first civil lord of the admiralty for having taken the initiative in the naval war on the firing of the opening shot. The review of the grand fleet off Spithead a few days before Great Britain opened hostilities against Germany was a splendid bit of strategy in itself. It certainly smashed the plan of the German admiralty, whose only hope of success at sea lay in aiming the first blow. Bernhardt had generously advertised that scheme in his book "Germany and the Next War."

Baron Burian, successor to Count Berchtold as foreign minister of the dual monarchy, has resigned. Burian is a Hungarian and his appointment

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was made to allay the discontent in Hungary over the progress of the war. His resignation at this stage is significant. An application for a separate peace by Hungary will be the first step in the disintegration of Francis Joseph's mosaic empire.

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British submarines are playing havoc with Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmora. The second trip of one of them resulted in bagging two torpedo boats and two transports. A few weeks more will see a whole squadron of underwater craft disappearing themselves in that classic sea.

A clash between the Italian and Austrian navies seems unavoidable. Austria may emulate the German higher strategy and keep her ships in Pola for a time, but sooner or later they will have to come out and fight. Austria has no Kiel Canal to help her naval situation.

Poetic justice will be satisfied if Emperor Francis Joseph lives to see the last lack of the degenerate descendant of the Holy Roman Empire. This war certainly is going to clean up the deadwood of Europe.

If it is a treasonable offence to "give aid and comfort to the enemy," are there not persons in England who should be promptly immured in the Tower of London? Lord Northcliffe is an incendiary as well as a boaster.

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Bible Students' Lecture.—On Sunday evening at 7.30 in the I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas street, the third of the series of lectures will be delivered on "The Divine Plan of the Ages." This is a very important lecture, harmonizing and unfolding the plan of God as revealed through the patriarchal Jewish and Gospel ages down to the establishment of Christ's coming glorious kingdom. The high calling of the gospel age and the future hope of the world will be given special prominence.

An Ingenious Water Top.—Of interest to all users of water and fuel. Will be demonstrated at 1116 Blanshard street, week of May 24.

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United Service Club.—A meeting of the United Service club committee, I. O. D. E. will be held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Business Meeting.—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a business meeting Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Monthly Business Meeting.—The Oak Bay W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Nicholas, Byron street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Monthly Meeting.—Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the King's Daughters' restaurant.

Sale of Work.—Friday afternoon next the Young Women's Missionary society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a tea and sale of work in the lecture room of the church.

Whist Drive.—A partner's whist drive will be held by the Welcome Social Club Tuesday evening in the Progressive Temple commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Ice Cream Social.—Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will hold their regular meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday. After the meeting has adjourned an ice cream social will be held. All members and friends are invited. Members are requested to bring along refreshments.

Fusiliers Band Concert.—This evening the Fusiliers band, under Bandmaster Rowlands will open the season at their new stand at the Stadium park. A splendid programme has been arranged by Mr. Rowlands, while some of the best local singers and musicians will assist in the evening's activities.

Junior Auxiliary Meets.—The Junior auxiliary of the Diocesan W. A. met at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick read prayers and appropriate remarks were addressed to the children by Miss Turner. They were welcomed in a brief address by Mrs. Toller, then reports were presented by the various secretaries. Dean Schofield spoke to the children who then were given refreshments.

Labour Troubles.—The acting premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, promised a Vancouver deputation on Saturday that he would send a representative to Vancouver at once to look into the unemployed situation. His action follows a visit from a deputation from the Vancouver "Traders and Labour" council, asking that public works be opened, that foreigners be returned to their own countries, and that construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern road between Eagle Lake and Squamish be commenced.

Patriotic Aid Society.—Among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid society are the following: Officials of provincial government, \$1,521.57; employees V. & S. railway, \$11.35; crew of steamer Newington, \$32.15; crew of steamer Leebro, \$50; crew of steamer Quadra, \$49.95; lighthouse keepers (department of marine and fisheries), \$365.75; crew of steamer Estevan, \$45.80; staff of department of marine and fisheries, \$53.75; employees V. I. Power Co., \$13.91; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$7.24; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$34.23; employees Dixie H. Ross & Co., \$36.59; crew of steamer Salvor, \$42.50. Proceeds of a lecture given by F. Napier Denison for the Young People's society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on March 8, \$3.90; employees of B. A. Paint Co., \$32.55; employees Dallas hotel, \$12.50; employees P. Burns & Co., \$58.50; staff Bank of Toronto \$9.70; employees Alton stove works, \$12.50; staff and employees of the fur trade district of Hudson's Bay company in British Columbia, \$125; staff Imperial Bank of Canada, \$42.13; employees Sir John Jackson, Ltd., \$34.55.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 24, 1890.

At the meeting of the Methodist conference this week Rev. J. P. Hicks was received as a candidate on probation for the ministry of the Methodist church.

An influential meeting of electors was held at Cedar Hill on Wednesday night for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the interests of the southern end of the district. Ex-Mayor Carey was selected to contest the district.

The Sons of St. George have obtained a five years' lease of the hall corner of Government and Bastion streets, and will fit it up as a lodgeroom. The steamer Boscowitz will leave for the north on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

DUE NEXT MONDAY

City Treasurer Reminds Taxpayers of Local Improvement Rates.

The city treasurer gives notice in the press that the annual local improvement assessments are due on Monday, and unless they are paid by then the interest commences to run.

Mr. Smith says that there is about \$550,000 due this year for various local improvements of all classes, and there is some \$350,000 due unpaid from last year, making the local improvement taxes due amount to about \$1,000,000 this year.

One feature of the local improvement work which has added to the clerical work of the city, and which has caused annoyance to the individual owners, is the alteration by the government of the amount of interest to twelve per cent, which lasted for a year, and then was repealed. This has to be allowed for on every notice for local improvements, where the levy was unpaid, and the bookkeeping has been enormously increased by a course which was condemned at the time. The interest is again set at eight per cent, which was the figure which formerly prevailed.

A large increase in the local improvement taxes is made this year by the first assessment on streets which have had the by-laws only closed up a few months, though many of the citizens are now paying a fourth year charge on works spread over ten years, which were assessed in the fall of 1912. All these taxes are now synchronized to become due on May 31, which is of great assistance in keeping a record thereof.

ENLARGE ASSOCIATION

Associated Boards of Trade Contemplate Inclusion of Island Boards.

An invitation has been received by the board of trade to send delegates to the special convention of the associated boards of trade of the mainland of B. C., which is to be held in the board of trade rooms in New Westminster on June 11.

At this convention an amendment to the constitution which has been proposed by the Maple Ridge board of trade, will be considered. This provides for the inclusion of the boards of trade on Vancouver island in the association, and for a corresponding change in name. Victoria, Nanaimo and the Alberni are certain to be represented at the meeting and probably some of the other boards will also send delegates over.

This special meeting will be held in the forenoon and in the afternoon of the same day the annual meeting of the association will be held.

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Chapters in Charge.—I. O. D. E. chapters in charge at the Temple building this week are as follows: Tuesday, Camosun; Wednesday, Florence Nightingale; Friday, Lady Douglas; Saturday, Gonzales.

Will Lecture on War.—A good attendance is anticipated at the war lecture to be delivered by Enos Bacon in the First Congregational church. The lecturer was through the Battle of Mons where he lost two relatives.

To Hear Bowser.—The Vancouver branch of the Socialist Party of Canada has invited Hon. W. J. Bowser to speak Friday night on the Workmen's Compensation act. The invitation has been accepted by the acting-premier.

Fire on Roof.—The fire department yesterday was called out to extinguish a fire at a house adjoining the mill and belonging to the Cameron Lumber company, at Selkirk water. The loss was small.

"Hold 'at Home."—The Victoria Aid of Oakland Methodist church, Goddard road, will hold an "at home," in the church on Tuesday afternoon, May 25, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be home cooking and aprons on sale. All are welcome.

Underwritten Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association held on Friday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President John A. Greenhill; vice-president, L. U. Conyers; executive committee, Arthur Coles, B. S. Heisterman, R. W. Douglas, John Hart, A. M. Fraser, G. Elliott and Richard Jackson.

Discourse on War.—A very interesting discourse was given in the Seventh Day church last night by Elder A. O. Burrill, of Vancouver, who took as his subject, "How Will the Present War End?" There was a good attendance and all were greatly impressed with the importance of the prophecies. Elder Burrill will speak every evening this week at 7.30 p. m. His subject for to-night will be "Turkey in Prophecy."

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

To Discuss Kitchener's Call for Men: Letters Sent Out by Col. Prior.

To-morrow there will be a special meeting of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing the question of how Canada should act in connection with the call from Earl Kitchener for 200,000 more men. Col. Prior, president of the board has sent a letter to twenty-five boards of trade in British Columbia asking that they hold meetings on the matter. The letter reads: "It seems to many members of the board that this is a most favorable opportunity to urge upon the Dominion government the urgent necessity that exists for Canada to largely increase the number of men she now has under arms, and to hasten in every way possible the transportation to England of those now in Canada who have been organized and drilled for some time past. The crucial test of strength between the Allies and the enemy is presumably not far distant, and it behooves Canada, and the other overseas dominions, to see that they supply at least a pro rata proportion of troops according to their populations. This we have not nearly done so far."

The magnificent spirit and courage shown by our men in the battle line has sent a thrill of the most intense admiration and enthusiasm all through the empire. It is, therefore, certain that now is the moment to fill up the ranks of every Canadian regiment, and no troops will be more welcome to the great generals who are guiding the forces of the Allies than our own Canadian men. May I be allowed to suggest that you should call a meeting of your board on the same day as our meeting (25th inst.) and pass such resolutions as you may see fit and forward them to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden.

WILL BUY DERRICK

Crane is to be Purchased for Garbally Road Asphalt Plant.

The next step which will be taken in connection with the fitting up of the Garbally road yards will be the purchase of the derrick from the Pacific Lock Joint company, which has been used at Cooper's cove for the handling of pipe, and which is no longer required there with the completion of the company's contract.

The department is extremely anxious to have some dredging done on the beach, so that the loads can be conveniently landed on the beach, which will soon be ready to commence operations. An application is already in to Ottawa to have the usual permission granted for a wharf, but meanwhile some dredging is imperative in order that the supplies can be landed.

There is a great deal to be done at the yards yet, particularly in regard to fencing, for the purpose of obliterating theft and wilful damage to city property such as has occurred in the past. Several roads have been constructed and are being put in shape for the heavy traffic which is essential in a municipal yard warehousing road rollers, etc.

Negotiations are in progress with Saanich for the disposal of some of the plant acquired for the northwest sewer, which will shortly cease to be required.

"STOPPED A BAYONET."

Victorian Describes How He Was Wounded; Is Now in Canadian General Hospital.

His first taste of actual warfare is briefly described by Private C. Freeman, of this city, who is now in the Canadian general hospital at Bulford, Wilts, Eng., suffering from a bayonet wound.

He writes in part: "I have been in the trenches for seven times, off and on, and last time I was unlucky, as the majority of us were. I tried to stop a bayonet with my knee, got pulled out of the thick of the fight, and am now back in hospital in England for a while. I am lucky to come out so easy. You cannot imagine the terrible nature of the losses—only 190 left out of a battalion of 1,020 men."

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As publicity matter and in the artistic presentation of it he expressed his appreciation, and he states that it is his intention to prepare and publish an article on this city and island in the Oriental Travellers' Gazette, which is printed by the association in Bombay for circulation throughout India. For this he desires further information and pictures, and this will be sent forward to him by the next mail.



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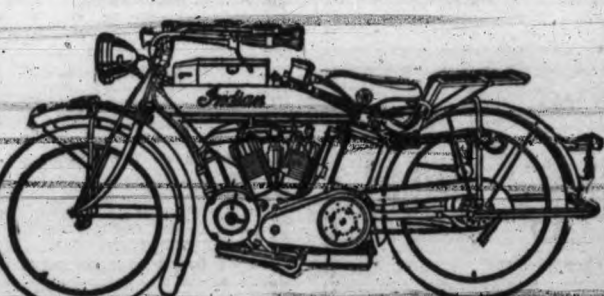
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In this season of revived fashions and fabrics, the problem simplifies itself to some extent, for all styles are youthful. One need only visit the large stores to appreciate the variety offered in these frocks. La, la, you fair maidens, wrestling with the quib and questions of your last examinations, you should be with me in the great metropolis! On the spacious fourth floor of a house, devoted solely to the needs of the girl, there are mahogany cases, filled with frothy white dresses, stretching away row after row, like the battalions of an army. It is seldom you find so large an assemblage of frocks for one purpose, and age, collected in one place. Here you can be outfitted from tip to toe, with the style and suitability of the garments assured.

At first glance, it seems the whole graduating world is to be gowned in net, so completely does the fabric dominate the collection. No doubt, it is the extremely full skirt that brings this material so noticeably to the fore; but regardless of the cause, the



A Pink Rose Above the Hem Gives the Graduation Dress of Net and Taffeta a Touch of Color.

effect is charming in the quaint Empire, bodice and bolero dresses, showing features from old fashions such as short, puffed sleeves and narrow ruffles. Valenciennes, flit and imitation Irish crochet, repeated again and again in the trimming, reminds one forcibly of the timely revival of these three laces. There are frocks, too, where heavy embroidery is used in the ornamentation; others edged with half-inch shirred ribbon, and here and there a model touched with taffeta. One frock in particular of the last type has the new laced front bodice, rippling peplum, and applied hem of the silk. The guimpe, showing above and between the lacings of the bodice; the sleeves, puffed until they resemble toy balloons, and the skirt, with its entire width gathered in at the waist, are of net. A half-blown rose of delicate pink, tucked above the hem, gives a touch of color, which makes the net and taffeta seem the purer white for the contrast. It might be well to add here, while speaking of the rose, that all the frocks have this bit of color and are named according to the flower they show. The model mentioned above is the rose dress; the Marguerite frock has a chain of daisies around the waist, and the pansy dress, a corsage bouquet of deep purple pansies as the name implies.

These touches and trimmings are also carried out in frocks of other fabrics; introduced, perhaps, to diversify the net models or for the few who do not care for such transparent

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material as the net. As the styles themselves hint of old-time fashions so these textures, have their origin in the modes of from 1840 to 1850. Sheer Swiss, plain and embroidered, batiste, point d'esprit organdy and dimity show to good effect with Valenciennes lace. Only two really modern materials are used and these are cotton crepe and voile.

Since so many of the schools have set the limit of three dollars for the cost of the frock, the stores also feature inexpensive fabrics by the yard, the goods draped on forms to show the various styles in which to make it up. There are dainty cross-barred dimities; Swisses, plain and embroidered batistes, voiles and crepes for



The Day of Days Demands a Simple Girlish Frock, Such as the Empire Now in Fashion.

twenty cents a yard; nets at forty cents come seventy-two inches wide. The dotted Swiss is unusually attractive as one draper arranges it, in an Empire effect. The trimming is suggested, too. At the Dutch neck and elbow sleeves Valenciennes lace is applied; also on the skirt, in a Grecian border above the hem. Pinnies, the chief charm of the frock, is again in evidence in the broad girle of moire ribbon, brought straight around the Empire waistline and finished at the back with a flat bow and long streamers.

Gloves, for the graduation frock, are generally of plain silk. Many well-to-do mothers are buying their daughters' silk gloves in place of the formal white kid, the effect is more girlish and they are much cooler for warm weather. To be sure there are fancy models shown and in good taste, too. A silk glove, pin tucked around and around the wrist, a half-inch apart, or delicately embroidered may be worn; the new lace gloves, too, are perfectly appropriate for the girl graduate.

The medium heel on the shoes is another feature of the fashions shown for graduation that the mother, at least, will like. These appear, slightly curved in the approved French style, on slippers of white kid with colonial buckles and on white satin pumps with flowers in front to match the flower of the frock. This makes one think that the makers of slippers and the makers of frocks have held some secret sessions this season. Nor are the styles confined alone to white; black patent leather is considered equally appropriate for the graduate, especially if worn with white stockings. There is a pretty model shown with flat heel and crossed laces of ribbon, which brings to mind Crino-

line days, when tiny slipped feet peeped from beneath the folds of the hoop skirt.

The simplicity of the fashions allows but little jewelry. Such touches as a string of pearls, a turquoise locket, or a heavy gold bracelet, are employed to give the desired old-time atmosphere. The hair, however, is decidedly modern, but so artistic that it in nowise spoils the quaintness of the costume. The bobbed effect is the most popular coiffure for the young girl. This may sound as if the younger generation are recklessly cutting off their hair; do not be misled for such is not the case. Some clever Miss lately conceived the idea of combing her hair back straight in front, low over the ears and winding it in a loose coil in back. Her friend copied it and now all the young girls have the effect of the Castle clip without the "clip" and the originator of the fad, who cut her hair close, envies them their long tresses. Since the first girl wound her hair in this knot in back so many have adopted the mode that pins have been especially designed for the knot. They consist of a single straight spike with ball or slender triangular top of amber, jet or tortoise shell. Pugnards, the French call them; in plain English they are daggers. One of these pins will hold the knot firmly and is a fitting finish for a young girl's coiffure; more, Dame Fashion taboo as poor taste.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. Lish, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. McKay, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Willson, of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. B. Holmes, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Lawrence, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. H. Fisher is registered at the King Edward hotel from Montreal.

Bert McPhee, of Seattle, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Rogers, of Chicago, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarron, of Toronto, are registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Pitrie, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaren, of Vancouver, are arrivals at the Empress hotel.

John A. Fraser, M.P.P. of Quesnel, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

W. McMahon, of Seattle, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

F. Harlow is in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Bellingham, are among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Jenny G. Meyers, of New York, and Mrs. H. Solomon, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Fred S. and Mrs. Hynds registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday from Marshfield, Iowa.

Wm. Rae arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Miss M. Rohr, Mrs. Schaffer, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Altpeter, of Irondequoit, N. Y., and Miss S. M. Baulton, of Rochester, are arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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AT THE THEATRES

ALLEN-PLAYERS.

To-night at the Princess theatre, the Allen Players will make their appearance, after a week's vacation, in the famous comedy "Divorcens," translated from the French of Victorien Sardou.

Miss Verna Felton will appear in one of her best comedy roles of "Cyprien."

This comedy expresses in typically daring French manner, what many women feel about the double standard of morality, but have not the courage to express. The young wife of an elderly and scholarly Frenchman rebels at the placid, matter-of-fact way he shows his devotion to her and determines to divorce him. She has become interested in a young gallant better endowed with charm than with common sense or worldly goods. With a husband tolerant enough to forgive, and clever enough to manipulate the powers at his will, there is evolved a game fairly effervescent with humor. Seats may be reserved by phone or at the box office.

PANTAGES.

These performances will be given at Pantages theatre this evening on account of the holiday. The first picture presented at 7.30 when the first picture of the departure of the Lusitania on her ill-fated voyage will be shown. This feature has been secured at enormous expense. Another stellar attraction is Stuart, perhaps the most famous impersonator in the world, whose wonderful soprano voice long since earned for him the title "The Male Patti." Stuart has never appeared in Victoria before having just returned from a stay of twelve years in Europe and the British Isles. Prior to that time he was the sensation of American vaudeville. The Childhood Days' Review submitted by a company of talented young artists, is a tuneful jumble of comedy, song and dancing. The last named is gracefully executed, the songs are well

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TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS.

To the Editor: It is not the time to find fault or make trouble, but something should be done to make those in authority alive to the situation.

Ever since the start of the war those who are "in the know" fully realize the shortcomings and lack of efficiency of the executive heads of the militia department in the line of militia supplies, clothing and equipment.

The public have no idea of what the gallant men who have volunteered to go to the front have had to put up with in the following lines: Lack of boots, lack of clothing and equipment, lack of training in shooting, because of no or very little issue of ammunition. Under this heading long before the war started the government bought a rifle range; what use has been made of it?

The officers and men can't speak and tell what handicaps they are under owing to military discipline, but some one or some non-political body should insist upon the government forming a local business men's commission to go into the matter at once and find out where the fault lies and expose the "higher ups" whose lack of ability and appreciation has caused so much inconvenience and unnecessary discomfort to better men than themselves who will live up to the grand traditions of the Canadian forces have made in Flanders.

The taxpayers and people of Canada want the militia department run right, and if the people who are responsible don't quickly take a tumble they should be exposed.

Why should men going to the front get boots that don't fit or no boots at all, and why should they go short of clothing and equipment owing to some fool "red tape"? You can't clothe and make men efficient in the latter.

CANADIAN.

May 22.

GARRISON AGAIN INCREASE MARGIN

Soldiers Star in Heavy Scoring Match Over Victoria Eleven

League Standing.	W.	L.	Pts.
Garrison	4	0	12
5th Regiment	3	1	9
Civil Service	2	1	6
Victoria A1	2	1	6
Albion	2	1	6
Victoria A2	2	1	6
Civil Service	1	3	3
Five C's	0	3	0
Congregational	0	4	0

Exceptionally heavy hitting featured Saturday's cricket matches in the Victoria and District league, several of the clubs registering over the 200 mark in the team aggregates, while the Garrison club broke the season's record with the final total of 300, included in which was Beals' very useful score of 125. This is the first century in a league match this season. Geo. Needham hung up a score of 88 for the same club, so that it will be seen that this pair alone would have beaten many a club on Saturday. T. Hayward, of the Victoria club, batted 56, and A. Booth an even 50. W. Speak, of the Civil Service, scored 13. F. A. Sparks led the Albion with 64. H. C. Smith putting together 54 runs.

Gunner Westwood, of the Fifth Regiment team, took four wickets with four balls, this being one of the finest trundling fasts ever witnessed in the capital. He did not have a run scored off him and bowled only one over and five balls. Askey, the crack Garrison bowler, took six wickets for 39 runs.

Garrison increased their lead by winning from the Victoria A2 eleven, while the Fifth Regiment also added a few points to their standing.

Victoria A2-First Innings.	
H. Netherby, run out	6
T. Barclay, b Askey	36
E. Lewis, run out	1
A. F. Mitchell, b Askey	2
E. H. Hemman, b Askey	5
C. Carrier, b Kelly	5
H. Lawrence, c Kelly, b Askey	2
J. Giles, b Askey	0
W. Manning, b Askey	0
Wyles, did not bat	0
L. Houghton, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	53

Garrison-First Innings.	
Askey, c Carrier, b Giles	21
Lt. Wyndham, c Manning, b Giles	10
Br. Kelly, c Carrier, b Hemman	12
Lt. Marshall, b Giles	10
Roberson, b Giles	14
Beals, b Wyles	120
Cpl. Montgomery, c Barclay, b Mitchell	20
Lt. Clarke, b Mitchell	10
Capt. Martin, b Lawrence	15
Geo. Needham, not out	88
Sgt. Read, c Carrier, b Wyles	8
Extras	12
Total	260

Bowling Analysis.	
Victoria-First Innings.	
Overs.	Wkts. Runs.
Kelly	10 1 20
Askey	7 1 20
Garrison-First Innings.	
Overs.	Wkts. Runs.
Giles	14 4 66
Barclay	8 1 50
Hemman	13 1 78
Lawrence	9 1 44
Mitchell	7 2 20
Wyles	2.3 2 15

Albion-First Innings.	
E. P. Ward, c Perkins, b Payne	26
H. Hudson, c Carr, b Leeming	26
P. A. Sparks, c H. Lea, b Perkins	64
H. C. Smith, c Cotton, b Perkins	54
A. J. Cantwell, b Greeley	6
H. F. Edgar, not out	0
V. Meakin, b Greeley	0
Extras	0
Total	204

Five C's.	
E. Cotton, c Hudson, b Sparks	0
R. Lea, b Hudson	15
H. E. Lea, c Hudson, b Sparks	0
H. Greeley, b Smith	33
J. W. F. Clowes, b Hudson	0
J. J. Fletcher, run out	12
J. Nicholas, c Sparks, b Smith	3
G. Leeming, c Hudson, b Smith	4
J. Perkins, b Ismay	0
W. H. Carr, not out	0
C. P. Payne, b Ismay	0
Extras	13
Total	59

Civil Service.	
W. Speak, c and b York	53
C. A. Booth, c and b York	3
T. Howland, c Cotton, b Goward	1
S. F. Morley, c Goward, b York	0
E. Freeman, b Goward	31
J. A. Hoyle, b York	2
N. Pitt, b b w. b Lewin	4
T. Belsion, b York	2
J. C. Lowe, b b w. b York	13
H. W. Eades, b Lewin	1
J. Mountain, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	96

Victoria A1.	
A. Booth, c Belsion, b Speak	50
F. Lewin, b Morley	0
L. A. Gurney, b Freeman	12
L. York, c Speak, b Lowe	2
H. Horton, b Speak	0
H. A. Goward, c York, b Lowe	2
P. Smith, run out	3
T. Hayward, run out	66
P. O. Gospel, c Hoyle, b Pitt	18
H. Wyles, c Freeman, b A. Booth	1
H. Cotton, not out	26
Extras	0
Total	203

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she tried a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror and said: "Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry, he is getting ready to spring at us!"

"Bus driver (much annoyed at zig-zag course of coal cart)—"Hi! wet yer think you're doin'? Dodgin' a submarine?"—"Punch."

CEASES TO PURCHASE GOLDSTREAM WATER

Arrangement With Esquimalt Company Expires Next Monday; Waterworks Opening

Next Monday the council arrangement with the Esquimalt Waterworks company for the use of Goldstream water terminates, and the Sooke system is to be turned into the city mains via Humpback and the pressure main. For some time past the whole supply of the city has been passing through the Goldstream big main, while the last details of the new system have been fixed up.

The leaks which developed on the concrete flow line during the tests have now been corrected, and these repairs were finished on Saturday. There is no doubt that the supply when it is inaugurated will be available without the delays which often occur in the commencement of a new system, because the opportunity has existed in this case to have everything done thoroughly, without the rush which often accompanies the establishment of a service in the summer time.

The future of the temporary crossing of Selkirk water has not been determined, but at present it is regarded as certain that the structure will remain, at any rate till assurance of uninterrupted water from the lake is ascertained. That there should be a permanent foot-bridge across the water at this point, preferably of the suspension type, has been urged for some time by the water commissioner. The pipe could readily be carried suspended from the floor, while the foot-bridge would be of the greatest convenience to a large section of the public, placing them in direct touch with the car line on Craigflower road at a minimum of inconvenience to the public, placing them in direct touch with the car line on Craigflower road at a minimum of inconvenience, while it would afford a permanent connection with the Esquimalt system at a small

cost. A suspension bridge would remove the objection to the navigation of the Arm. Permission, of course, was only granted to the city temporarily by the department of marine for the present structure as a matter of urgency, on the understanding that it would be removed when the city waterworks were finished.

The actual date of opening of the waterworks, which will be in the next few days, will be set at the meeting of the finance committee to-morrow afternoon. As already stated, the arrangements will be on a very limited scale, only members of the council and some officials attending, the ceremony of turning on the water probably taking place at Humpback reservoir.

COWICHAN RED CROSS

Women of Duncan and North Will Co-operate With Those of Victoria.

Arrangements have been completed by which the Red Cross work in Duncan and North Cowichan will be carried on by a committee known as the North Cowichan district committee of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society.

The organization of this committee is now proceeding; and until more permanent arrangements for rooms are made, a room in the agricultural hall in Duncan has been placed at the disposal of the committee. The work being carried on by the branch established last fall at Cowichan station will continue in South Cowichan. That branch now has 140 members.

The decision to co-operate with the Victoria branch was arrived at a conference between the committee named at a meeting held in the Quamichan hotel, Duncan—Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. T. Pitt, H. C. Clogston, C. I. E. Rev. F. L. Stephenson and Major J. M. Mutter—and a committee representing the Cowichan Women's institute and allied women's societies of the district—Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. Myles Morley and Mrs. David Bell.

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be presented. On account of the large number of people who were unable to see the commencement of the great serial photoplay, "The Black Box," on Wednesday and Thursday last week, the management have re-engaged the film and this will also be shown in addition to the regular programme.

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Printing By-Laws

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, May 25th, 1915, for printing By-Laws passed by the Council during the remainder of the year 1915. Copies of specifications, general conditions, and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for printing by-laws."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., May 18, 1915.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Victoria did by resolution authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist in the movement for an annual spring clean-up to improve the appearance and health of the City.

NOW THEREFORE I, A. Stewart, Mayor of the City of Victoria, do hereby call upon all citizens to assist in the movement for an annual spring clean-up to improve the appearance and health of the City.

Given under my hand at the City of Victoria this 18th day of May, A. D. 1915.
A. STEWART, Mayor.

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
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BIG ORIENTAL LINER DOCKING TO-MORROW MORNING

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WAS CAPTURED WHEN UNDER GERMAN FLAG

Norwegian Barque Bell to Load at Portland; Has Changed Colors Three Times

Portland, Ore., May 24.—Within the last few months the Norwegian barque Bell, recently chartered by M. H. Houser to transport a cargo of grain from Portland to the United Kingdom, has changed her name three times and has been under as many different flags. Just prior to the breaking out of the war she was a Briton, and happened to be in New York when a German man bought her and put her under the colors of that country. The vessel was a tanker and after changing hands she took on a cargo of oil for Europe. Following the sale she was christened the Perkeo in place of Brilliant.

Before the big carrier had proceeded far on her voyage hostilities across the Atlantic had started and she was seized. Soon afterward she was purchased by A. Monsen, of Tonsberg, Norway, and she was rechristened the Bell. She is of 3,600 tons net register and among the largest sailing vessels afloat. It is estimated that she will be capable of taking something like 270,000 bushels of wheat from Portland on her coming trip, far more of the cereal than any other sailer ever loaded at a Pacific coast port.

Ships of Greater Size.

So far the ships chartered for taking new-crop grain from Portland next season are of greater capacity, on an average, than those loading here for Europe in past years. There are four ten-carrier vessels, representing 25,000 tons net register, under charter to load at Portland, but three or four of them will clear with this season's grain. Among these will be the British steamer Epson, now on the sound, and the British barque Kilmallie, which will come here from San Francisco.

The fourteen vessels are capable of handling nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, but some of them may take out part cargoes of barley or other grain. Another feature noted in the list is the large number of French ships being engaged. Five of that nationality already have been procured to load here this fall. Four or five years ago the major portion of the fleet in the grain trade out of Portland was composed of Frenchmen, but the last two or three seasons they have been infrequent visitors to this quarter of the globe.

SHIPPING IN PORT FLIES MANY FLAGS

Prince Rupert Sails Gaily Decorated; Trumpeter Plays "The Maple Leaf"

With her flags flying gaily in the breeze and her trumpeter playing "The Maple Leaf," the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. All shipping in port is flying a mass of flags and bunting in honor of the day and the waterfront looked quite pretty during the morning. A number of the vessels got underway during the day and by this afternoon the wharves were nearly all vacant.

As the Prince George swung out from her pier she attracted a great deal of attention from people on the causeway. Flags were strung from the truck of her fore and mainmasts to the rails, and they all stood out well in the breeze. The strains of "The Maple Leaf" came floating over the waters and many pedestrians on the embankment hummed the tune.

Had Fine Trip.

Capt. McKenzie reports a splendid round trip to Granby Bay, having sunshine the whole time. The Prince Rupert carried large lists of passengers both north and south.

Owing to the holiday few people booked passage to the north on the Prince Rupert. Those who embarked this morning were as follows: Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education; G. H. Dawson and E. de Ville.

Much freight is moving north at the present time, including liquor, groceries, hardware and merchandise. Hazelton is a heavy buyer from Victoria, and Prince Rupert also takes considerable

CABIN BOY OF NAVARRE CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

Portland, Ore., May 24.—Through the vigilance of customs inspectors a plan for smuggling opium into Portland was frustrated on Saturday night when they searched and later arrested James Flynn, cabin boy of the British steamer Crown of Navarre, soon after he had come ashore from the vessel. Strapped around his body underneath his coat the officers found 18 tins of opium.

Flynn was taken to the county jail. H. J. McGrath, chief customs inspector, said that the prisoner was acting for Choy Wong, cabin cook on the steamer, and Lee Stick, No. 1 fireman, who were taken in custody yesterday. The trio will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake.

Because of the affair a penalty of \$270 was imposed against Captain Baird, master of the steamer, for bringing an importation into the country without having it properly manifested. The Crown of Navarre is scheduled to leave for Callao to-night with a cargo of grain, but on account of the developments she may be delayed to some extent.

MONTEAGLE WILL NOT DOCK TILL TO-MORROW

C. P. R. Liner Has Met With Slight Delay Off This Coast; Has Huge Cargo

Latest information by wireless from the inbound C. P. R. liner Monteaagle, Capt. Davidson, is that she will not reach William Head until daylight to-morrow morning. It was expected that the big four-master would have warped alongside the ocean docks some time to-day, but the weather off the coast has impeded her steaming, and she is taking the full 14 days of her schedule to cross the Pacific.

Shipping men were well pleased this morning to learn that the ship would not berth until to-morrow, and they have been able to pass the holiday uninterrupted by the dull cares of steamboating. The Monteaagle will be tied up at 8 o'clock, and after a number of passengers have disembarked and the baggage and mails have been slung ashore, she will proceed to Vancouver.

Many Passengers Coming.

The Monteaagle is bringing in a very heavy list of saloon passengers, having 75 all told. There are also 257 Orientals in steerage. The liner carries a heavy cargo, amounting to 8,000 tons, and has a valuable shipment of silk, which will be rushed through to New York on a special silk train.

Panama In Yokohama Out.

On Friday the Osaka liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanano, will berth from the Orient and the Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, of the Nippon fleet, will clear for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The former vessel has a full cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports, and carries a light list of passengers. The Yokohama will sail laden to her Pilsen mark with 8,000 tons of merchandise.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Ship	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Panama Maru	Kano	7,750	R. P. Ricketts	Hongkong	May 28
Student	Connor	2,304	Balfour	Liverpool	May 30
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,330	G. P. R.	Hongkong	June 2
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 3
Titan	Head	5,320	Doddrell & Co.	Hongkong	June 3
Sato Maru	Hori	3,500	R. P. Ricketts	Hongkong	June 11
Awa Maru	Hori	3,500	G. P. R.	Hongkong	June 16
Jason	Doddrell	4,800	Doddrell & Co.	Liverpool	June 17
Shidekoku Maru	Duguchi	4,200	G. P. R.	Hongkong	June 20
Konra	Turner	2,000	W. Greer	New York	June 25
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,900	R. P. Ricketts	Hongkong	July 2

Ship	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Yokohama Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	May 28		
Taiti	Bliss	2,000	H. G. & Co.	Hongkong	June 5
Niagara	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 8		

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How Six Million People Are Kept Alive

A MODERN MIRACLE

By William Hill in the London Chronicle.

It was my privilege the other day to have unveiled for my enlightenment the Mystery of a Modern Miracle—a miracle no less than that of the salvation and sustenance of a nation of six millions of people who had been cast, almost without warning, into the deepest trough of a wave of war unprecedented alike in its violence and volume.

The genesis of the great transaction which has been chronicled in short compass shortly after the German troops had begun to flow victoriously to the accompaniment of deeds of "frightfulness" ever unforgettable, over the famous cities of Belgium, the wise and alert among the leaders of those who had either successfully withstood or been unable to obey the dictates of panic realized that, if the inhabitants who remained in the country were not succumbed speedily to starvation, an hour must not be lost in organizing some form of maintenance. Oppressed by this conviction, they betook themselves to the American ambassador in Brussels, and as was probably anticipated, co-operation as well as counsel was instantly forthcoming from Mr. Brand Whitlock. A scheme for the supply of foodstuffs was roughly outlined, but when it was sought to purchase these foodstuffs in England under American auspices, obstacles of a formidable kind presented themselves. Thereupon two leading citizens of Belgium came to London, seeking the assistance of the American ambassador at the Court of St. James. Mr. Page proved equal to the momentousness of the occasion, and commanded the co-operation of Mr. Herbert Hoover.

The Administrator-in-Chief.

Now, if we were able to identify Mr. Hoover only by his personal quietude, his professional activities, and his business association, we should set him down as a modest but enterprising and efficient Englishman, with a dash of the "Argonaut" of Australia; manifesting his zeal as a student of mining by working as a miner, he has in the course of less than a quarter of a century won a distinguished and influential position in the Empire as an administrator of large mines. But all the time he has never forgotten that he was born a son of Iowa, ever been conscious that he is a graduate of the Stanford University in California, and, as the familiar "Yep" betrays, has always kept in close touch with his humanitarian ideals. So, though summoned to the giant task unexpectedly, Mr. Hoover instantly "took hold" in the most practical way. Within a few hours of receiving the commission he had packed off to the charge of the administration in Belgium one of the busiest of Americans, Captain Lucey, whom he discovered in the halls of the Savoy in contemplation of an early return to his duties at home; in two or three days he had gathered round him a considerable contingent of the alertest and most experienced American business men in London and New York; and in less than a week he had the initial machinery of a minute and far-reaching organization running steadily in one of the up-to-date offices in the mining region of London-wall. The organization thus originated on November 1 now covers twenty branches—four in the United States, one in Canada, three in Holland, and twelve in Belgium, and what with the heads of departments, clerks, etc. in the central office in London, in addition to the officers of the branches, it can easily be understood that it is something in the nature of a civil army which Mr. Hoover controls. The work exacts the utmost attention and care, and the 52 American members of the commission have to give practically their entire time to the task.

The enterprise, did discretion permit, might almost be thrown into prospectus form—"Belgian Stores, Limited." It might almost be called. But the exercise of great financial genius, it has been provided, not only with a floating balance, but with a fixed capital, upon the basis of which it can work with a substantial amount of confidence. For instance, from the sale of foodstuffs to the well-to-do in Belgium they receive Belgian state notes to the amount of 25,000,000 francs per month. Offered in England even, these notes would not produce more than 25 per cent. of this sum, if as much; but in the "Belgian Stores, Limited," scheme they are being utilized at their full face value. The salaries of the state and municipal officers and workmen, all school teachers and the like, are paid in these notes, and the various depots of "Belgian Stores" accept them for foodstuffs at their normal value. In this way a not inconsiderable proportion of the population is kept afloat without the suggestion of charity.

Financing the Enterprise.

But the most material form of security for the several activities described—in a word, the "capital," already mentioned—is a loan to the extent of £2,500,000 upon the big sums in gold dispatched to this and other countries by the Belgian banks and other commercial institutions before the Germans were in a position to lay hands upon the deposits; this £2,500,000 is in the nature of a loan ultimately to be repaid out of the revenue resulting from goods sold. This loan has been granted, of course, after the receipt of guarantees from the government of Belgium, by the Belgian banks in the most cordial spirit of co-operation, and as the provision-purchase fund is thus provided with a backing of £2,500,000 and the transportation fund with a backing of £500,000, it has sensibly relieved the weight of the burden carried by those responsible for the feeding of the population of Belgium at the present moment. Still, the £500,000 per month remaining to be found after £1,000,000 per month has been discharged is not a sum you can extract easily from the first strangers you meet in the street, and the resources of charity in the United States and Can-

British government to withhold; perchance "the powers that be" at Washington, as I have ventured to suggest, may be persuaded to vote to Mr. Hoover (with the cordial consent of Whitehall) any remnant of the credit of the Alabama Claims Compensation Commission. Nevertheless, even though all these hopes be confirmed, the response will be seriously inadequate to the pressing needs of the hour. Is it not time that a British committee stepped into the breach—time that a group of British business men (in this following the example of the merchants of Glasgow) should rally with both sovereigns and service to the aid of the gallant American commission?

A UNIQUE CLUE.

Pierre Jaune, the French detective who has just died, once traced a murderer within 48 hours with no clue save a trouser button. Such a feat seems almost incredible, yet many criminals have been brought to justice through clever minds following up the very slightest clues. Suspicion was first awakened in the Crippen case by the spelling of the victim's name, "Elmore," with two "l's" on a forged letter; Bennett, of Yarmouth notoriety, was traced through a laundry mark on a piece of linen, and Orlocks, who murdered a constable at Dalston in 1884, was brought to the scaffold by an initial on a chisel. So, if you want to be a criminal, you had better go out naked and unarmed. Even then some special constable might take note of you.

The awe with which the small boy looks upon a retired mariner is probably due to the marvellous experiences the mariner remembers to have had. An example of this was given recently in the course of a conversation between a lad of six and an ex-sea captain. "Captain Skaggs, did you ever get your leg bit off by a shark?" asked the boy. "Did I, sonny," he replied. "Did I. Well, rather! Dozens of times!"

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Amn. Cotton Oil	484	471	May	154 154 154 154
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Amn. Locomotive	562	671	Sep.	121 121 120 120
Amn. Sugar	1061	1063	Corn—	
Anacosta	324	318	May	73 74 74 74
Atchison	1004	941	July	75 76 74 76
B. & O.	734	734	Sep.	76 76 75 76
Bethlehem Steel	126	129	Oats—	
B. R. T. & C.	871	871	May	50 52 52 52
C. P. R.	1362	1352	July	50 50 50 50
Cal. Petroleum	161	158	Sep.	45 46 44 44
Central Leather	763	763	Pork—	
C. & O.	909	899	May	18 12 18 15
Colo. Fuel & Iron	321	328	July	9 80 9 85 9 75 9 80
Distillers Sec.	171	152	Short Ribs—	
Erie	295	295	May	10 42 10 42 10 40 10 40
Do. 1st pref.	66	64	July	10 42 10 40 10 40 10 40
Goodrich	66	64	% % %	
G. N. pref.	117	116	NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.	
G. N. Ore. cts.	321	321	(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	
Guggenheim	614	599	Open High Low Close	
Inter-Metropolitan	219	219	Jan.	10 29 10 27 10 27 10 29
Lehigh Valley	1472	1401	April	10 42 10 46 10 42 10 41
Maxwell Motor	42	41	July	10 54 10 56 10 48 10 53 54
Mex. Petroleum	724	69	Oct.	9 90 9 96 9 82 9 88 9 90
M. S. F. & S. S. M.	12	12	Dec.	10 15 10 17 10 04 10 10 15
N. Pacific	63	60	% % %	
Nat. Lead	63	60	NEW YORK CURB PRICES.	
Nevada Cons.	15	14	(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	
New Haven	64	63	Bid Asked	
N. Y. & O.	28	28	Ann. Marconi	22
N. Y. & P.	104	104	Beaver	5 16
Pacific Mail	233	223	Can. Copper	1 1/2
Pennsylvania	1071	1069	Buffalo	8
Pittsburg Coal	23	23	Can. Marconi	1 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	48	44	Crown Reserve	1 1/2
Pulling Steel Spg.	143	143	Gold	1 1/2
Reading	143	142	Gold Cons.	1 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	86	85	Hollinger	25
Sies. Sheffield	344	322	Kerr Lake	48
S. P.	89	88	La Rose	5 1/2
St. Railway	160	160	Mines of Ana.	2 1/2
Do. pref.	53	52	Nipissing	53
Studebaker Corp.	62	61	Standard Lead	12 1/2
Tenn. Copper	35	33	Stewart	12
U. P.	1271	1252	Tonapah	7 1/2
U. S. Rubber	621	611	Yukon	32
U. S. Steel	1066	1066	Winnipeg	32
Do. pref.	1061	1061	"Pinosa, teacher!" "Well, Gend-	
Utah Copper	68	65	line?" "I told my ma I was in nouns	
Va. Car. Chem.	311	31	and she says I may learn the proper	
Westinghouse	59	53	nouns, but she don't want me to have	
Total sales: Stocks, 514,850 shares				anything to do with the common one."

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

Tiflis, May 24.—A detachment of Russian soldiers has occupied the town of Van in Asiatic Turkey, thus bringing relief to the Armenians who were being besieged there by the Turks. Upon the advent of the Russians the Turks retreated in the direction of Bitlis. Van, in Turkish Armenia, and Urumiah, in Persia, have been the scenes of persecutions of and attacks upon Armenians by Turks and Kurds for several months.

Whether the British Columbia Legislature is dissolved or not. Bowser is the only man that knows, and he and Sir Richard are not speaking now. Meanwhile the Hon. Bob has to look on and see another friend drawn under. It's his fate to have the government to which he belongs totter while other governments in which he is indirectly interested totter.

The Hon. Bob is having hard luck all around. Even his excuses for a general election are turned down. It was Bob's idea to sound the tocsin against the senate as unjust and tyrannical be-

**Then Put Your "Want Ads"
in the Victoria Daily Times**

Worthy of Notice.—Edward was the proud owner of his first pair of trousers. On the occasion of his first wearing them, he was in the kitchen, and was chatting with his father, but much to Edward's disgust, the all-important subject was not mentioned. The little fellow stood it as long as he could, then, in a very confident manner, he said: "There are three pairs of trousers in this room."

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Leaves For England.—Lieutenant Blackwood, of the Fifth Regiment, will leave on Saturday for England, where he will receive a commission. In point of familiarity with various countries Lieutenant Blackwood will be quite at home, no matter where he is sent, for he has been in Russia, Italy and all the other European countries now trembling with the shock of battle.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

LOT SNAP—Cook street, near Queen's avenue. What offer? No agents. Box 127, Times. m25
FOR SALE—Block 55, Oaklands, Victoria city, containing 2 lots, dry, sandy soil, suitable for building sites or park grounds; inside lots at \$400; corners, \$500; or on block at less than assessed value. Apply 1861 Hillside avenue, or 88 Humboldt street. m29

SACRIFICE—Price cut in half for 48 Glenford Orchard lots, and four acreage lots of sale value \$1,700; price only \$1,000. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance will give 5 years on balance. Apply owner, 855 Fort street. m25

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AN OPPORTUNITY occurs to secure one of Victoria's beautiful homes at a bargain. The house is strictly modern, largely stone work, 9 large rooms and fine veranda. Three acres of grounds, bearing orchard; small fruits, kitchen and flower garden, complete outbuildings, lovely view. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. m25

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ELDER A. O. BURRELL will speak in the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Hillside and Graham street, every evening this week. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. m26

WILL BUY three-room suite, choice furniture; no dealers; state articles and price. Box 924, Times. m25

WANTED—Trained nurse to look after invalid lady; work that can be done by a woman. Box 1385, Times. m29

LOST—On Central school grounds, Moss or George street, child's gold locket and chain; E. M. L. on locket. Reward, \$25. George Street. m25

DIED

LANGDALE—On May 22, 1915, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alfred Langdale, born at London, Eng., aged 78 years. The deceased, who resided for many years in San Francisco, Cal., has lived in this city for the past ten years, and is survived by a widow, residing at 209 Ontario street.

Funeral service will be held in the R. C. funeral chapel, 724 Broughton street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

LOCAL ITALIANS HAD PARADE YESTERDAY

Procession Headed by British and Italian Flags Stirred Up Enthusiasm

Following the declaration of war yesterday by the Italian government against Austria there was considerable enthusiasm demonstrated by the Italians in Victoria. They assembled in numbers in front of the Times newspaper office to read the long expected news from their home land.

Their enthusiasm and loyalty reached a higher stage last night when there was a parade of considerable dimensions in the streets. Headed by men carrying the British and the Italian flags they marched in procession until after 10 o'clock. Among them there were many who, it is expected, will soon go to join the ranks.

There is one titled Italian at least who resides in the vicinity of Victoria. He is Count Carbinetta, formerly in the tobacco business here. It is understood that some time ago he received a communication from army headquarters in Italy to be ready to report for service in a regiment to which he is attached.

The Italians here have long expected there would be a declaration of war by the Italian government against Austria, and as the demands were made and the subsequent results announced their interest in the result daily became keener. There is no Italian consul in Victoria, and as far as is known there is no Italian society here, and what reservists there are living here will take individual action, or wait the appearance of a leader who can organize them for service. At present Count Carbinetta appears to be the foremost Italian likely to head a reservist movement for the front.

LOCAL NEWS

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Two Men Wounded.—Pte. George Plant of the 30th battalion, expeditionary force, who is reported wounded, was formerly with the Sixth D. O. C. R., Vancouver, and transferred to the 88th Fusiliers last year. His friends have received a message that he has been under treatment for a gunshot wound in the leg, in a hospital in Rouen, but hopes to return to the front shortly. A message has been received that Donald Heyland, who joined the 50th Highlanders, and was drafted into the 15th battalion, has been wounded. He resided at 454 Niagara street.

Concert at Willows.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Y. M. C. A. building, Willows camp, on Friday evening, when an excellent concert programme was rendered by camp talent, organized by a committee of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. Lieut. Lane, F. company, acted as chairman. The pliers' band of the regiment opened the proceedings in the presence of a large throng of troops and visitors, who afterwards filled the building and showed their appreciation throughout the evening by their hearty applause and demands for encores. Several ladies were among the audience, as also were Major and Mrs. Forsythe, Lieut. Hudson, Lieut. Tweedie and Sergt.-Major Sheriff.

J. E. Norcross, editor of the Vancouver World, was in the city to-day accompanied by Mrs. Norcross, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Robert B. Mosher and Miss Mary B. Mosher, wife and daughter of the American consul, have just arrived from the home of Mr. Mosher, D. C. They have taken a residence at Wellington street.

The friends of Miss L. W. Sorby, of Quebec street, will be pleased to hear that she has returned home of St. Joseph's hospital.

She, "How did he make his money? I always heard he was a wild youth." He, "Oh, he harvested his wild oats and made a new breakfast food."

ITALIAN PARADE.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon all the Italians in the city will parade through the downtown streets, headed by bands.

AFFILIATED SOCIETY PARADE AND SPORTS

Many Lodges Join Procession; Programme of Contests

Determined that Victoria's reputation as a holiday centre on Victoria Day should not be allowed to suffer, in spite of the absence this year of a civic celebration, the Affiliated Friendly societies stepped into the breach and arranged a parade and sports gathering which should afford some substitute for the annual celebration.

An energetic committee has been working for some time, and the result of their labor could be seen in the parade which left the A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon for a tour of the principal streets. There had been very general co-operation from the friendly societies in making the gathering a success, the object being to draw attention to the sports which followed later at Oak Bay.

The line of the procession, which was marshalled by A. Manson, was by Yates street to Douglas, turning up that street to Pandora, down Pandora street to Government street, and along that street as far as Fort street, where it disbanded.

The members at the conclusion of the parade proceeded to Oak Bay park for the sports to raise funds for the association and the Red Cross society. The officers of the day are as follows: Director of meet, Arthur Manson; field marshal, W. J. Edwards; clerk of the course, Harry Skuce; announcer, W. C. Winkler; starter, D. O'Sullivan; score recorder, F. L. Bates; referee, G. W. Nicholson; general secretary, Chas. J. Wright; judges, track events, Lieut. Commander Bertram Jones, R. N.; E. C. B. Bagshawe, A. F. S. A.; Judges, weights, M. R. Todd, A. A. Mulligan, G. W. Jordan; piping and dancing, Major F. J. Riddell, 50th Gordon Highlanders; manager of football, M. C. V. Moir; referee, G. W. Allison.

The Scottish sports and competitions were in charge of Major Riddell. The official programme was as follows:

1. Girls' race, 10 years and under.
2. Girls' race, 14 years and under.
3. Boys' race, 10 years and under.
4. Boys' race, 14 years and under.
5. 100 yards dash, open.
6. 100 yards dash, for members of societies.
7. Throwing 16 lb. hammer—Confined to Vancouver Island.
8. 220 yards dash, open.
9. Throwing 56 lb. weight—Confined to Vancouver Island.
10. Putting 16 lb. shot—Confined to Vancouver Island.
11. Tossing caber—Confined to Vancouver Island.
12. 220 yards, naval and military forces.
13. 100 yards backward race.
14. Running high jump.
15. Running broad jump.
16. Married ladies' race.
17. Single ladies' race.
18. Catching greasy pig.
19. Tug-of-war between societies, first heat.
20. Tug-of-war, naval and military forces.
21. Tug-of-war, societies, second heat.
22. Tug-of-war, naval and military forces, second heat.
23. Tug-of-war, societies, final.
24. Tug-of-war, naval and military, final.
25. Obstacle race, open.
26. Wheelbarrow race, open.
27. Victoria Cross race, open.
28. Relay race, army and navy.
29. Relay race, societies.
30. Highland fling, open.
31. Sword dance, open.
32. Irish jig, open.
33. Piping, Strathspeys and reels.
34. Bandmen's race.
35. Five-a-side football.

"Do you remember that I asked to be your valentine and you accepted?" he said. "Yes," she replied, "and ever since we've been married I have been wondering if it wasn't a comic valentine I got that day."

FATALITY OCCURS AT CORDOVA BAY

Albert Chatton is Killed When Log Rolls Upon Him

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Cordova Bay. Albert Chatton, a well-known storekeeper on Johnson street, being crushed by a log. It appears that Chatton was playing with his children, and using the log for a game of see-saw. In some fashion he fell and the heavy log crashed down on his skull. The deplorable accident proved almost instantly fatal.

The deceased was 35 years of age and a resident of 292 Gorge road. He carried on a gent's furnishing store at 617 Johnson street. He was a native of England, and had been in Victoria about seven years.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three children.

The remains are now reposing at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., 1515 Quadra street.

VICTORIA OFFICERS FOR VERNON CAMP

Announcement Made by Lt. Col. Duff Stuart of His Staff

It is announced in Vancouver that Lt. Col. J. Duff Stuart is to command the Vernon camp, and that on his staff will be Major E. A. Seely Smith, R. C. R., Victoria, as general staff officer; Capt. J. H. Gillespie, 50th Gordon Highlanders, Victoria, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general; Capt. H. Ritchie, camp engineer; Lieut. R. Winch, 19th company, A. S. C., Vancouver, assistant director of supplies and transport; Capt. J. L. Biegar, assistant director medical service and sanitary officer; Capt. A. Bray, C. O. C., Victoria, ordnance officer, musketry instructor and signalling officer, and subordinate officers.

Under Col. Stuart's command there will be two or likely three infantry battalions, each of more than 1,000 men, and a regiment of cavalry. These will be the 4th, now in course of training at New Westminster; the 5th, now being raised in the Kootenays and the Boundary district, and the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, mobilized at Hastings park, Vancouver.

It was a valuable experience which the officers and men of the 48th Battalion got last night, when four hours were spent in a night march which took them out for many miles into the Saanich peninsula. All were equipped in full marching order as they would if in the field on active service, and they had all the novelty of tramping along in the darkness and stillness of the night.

Out in the open it was not as dark as might be thought by those accustomed to the lights of the city, but it kept everyone on the qui vive to watch the road and avoid the difficulties of the way as far as possible. The camp was reached again about two o'clock, with the men not at all tired out and the O. C. and his officers quite satisfied with the manner in which the men had acquitted themselves.

There was no drill early this morning. In view of the late hour at which the men got to their beds, but this forenoon there was practice in attack in which the entire battalion took part. They had the afternoon free, having spent a busy week.

On Monday morning the 48th Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the 88th Fusiliers will parade into the city and around the principal streets, accompanied by the bands of the Fifth and the 88th regiments. This parade will be in full marching order, and will be the last opportunity for citizens to see the battalions before they march to the boat on their way to the front.

A sub-unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen was formed yesterday afternoon in Duncan, to be known as the Maple Bay sub-unit. It will be in charge of Trooper F. H. Ashe, of Maple Bay, organizing secretary, and starts with twenty-six members. Lieut. S. Rowlinson, in charge here, intended to go up to assist in the organization of the unit but was unable to get away. He will take an early opportunity of going there.

JUNE OUTING.

"Fishing for Keeps" describes the way in which the author secured his large collection of fish trophies. An unusual sort of a fishing story.

"Catching the Beaver at Work" describes the author's experiences in flashlighting beaver in Idaho and shows some excellent photographs.

"The Education of Bass," an article tending to prove that the difficulties of bass fishing in certain parts of the country at the present time are due to the scarcity of fish but to the fact that they are learning how to avoid the fisherman.

"How to Make a Shelter Tent," practical details for laying out material, cutting, making and setting up.

Other articles include: "How the Geese Found Their Way," "Sleeping Warm on the Trail," "Spartan Stuff in Diet," "Biscuits and Dumplings," "Charging Batteries a Chemical Process," "Trap-Shooting in the Old Days," "On the Desert Trail," Etc.

NOTED NEWSPAPER WOMAN WRITER DEAD

Mrs. Coleman, "Kit," Passes Away at Her Home

Thousands of friends and admirers all over Canada will learn with deep sorrow of the death of "Kit," of the Toronto Mail and Empire, one of the best known women writers in Canada. Mrs. Theobald Coleman better known as "Kit," had been suffering from heart trouble for some months, but her death on Friday, at her home in Hamilton, Ont., came as a shock.

Mrs. Coleman was the first woman to win distinction in newspaper work in Canada, and she contributed to different publications many special articles upon outstanding events in various parts of the world. She was connected with many women's organizations and was the first president of the Canadian Women's Press club.

Mrs. Coleman was born at Castleblakeney, county of Galway, Ireland, in 1864, her maiden name being Kathleen Blake Watkins. She was educated in Dublin and later in Belgium, coming to Canada in 1884. In 1890 she entered journalism, joining the staff of the Mail and Empire, where she had charge of the Woman's Kingdom" up to a few years ago. She also distinguished herself as a special correspondent, being the first woman war correspondent in the world when she went to Cuba in the war of 1898. She also attended the Diamond Jubilee in 1897, the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893, and the Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, 1894, among many other events, as correspondent for the Mail and Empire.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Theobald Coleman, of Hamilton, her son, E. B. Coleman, and her daughter, Mrs. John Gartshore.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place Saturday morning at the age of 76 of Alfred Langdale at St. Joseph's hospital. He was born in London, England, and came to this city ten years ago, after having spent a number of years at San Francisco, where he was well known. As a resident of Victoria he lived at 292 Gorge road. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Seattle, where they will be cremated.

LEAFS BEATEN IN MORNING CLASH

Peterson Was Effective in Pinches; Nye's Error Proved Costly; Score 4 to 0

Russ Hall's Tigers sank the hooks into the Leafs this morning and toppled the local club from the top of the Northwestern league race, the final score being 4 to 0. Hank Peterson was the twirling victor and he was in rare form, holding the Leafs to five singles, two of them of the decidedly scratch variety. Al Bonner's wildness, coupled with Marty Nye's error, handed the Tigers a three-run lead in the first inning, and that was good enough to win the game. There was no contest at Vancouver, so that the Leafs slid back into third place, with Tacoma in the lead.

Victoria had plenty of opportunities to get a few runs over the platter, but the needed punch was missing. Peterson was very effective in the pinches, getting Joe Tobin in the eighth when three runners were stranded on the sacks, while in the ninth he breezed pinch hitter Hoffman with a couple of runners pawing the earth at second and third bases. The Leafs hit the ball hard enough, but Peterson was given wonderful support. Nye and Tobin getting robbed of sure hits by nice catches in the outfield. The Tiger gardeners had nine put outs, a snappy double play cutting off a possible rally in the seventh.

Stokke and Johnny Butler led the Bengal attack with a pair of hits while Willis Butler had two wallops for the home club. The official score follows:

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kaylor, r. f.	5 0 1 2 1 0
Butler, a. f.	4 0 2 2 2 0
Shaw, c. f.	2 0 0 0 1 0
Kelly, i. b.	3 0 1 6 0 0
Tobin, i. f.	2 0 0 4 0 0
Nye, 2 b.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Menges, 3 b.	1 0 0 0 4 0
Haworth, c.	4 0 1 5 1 0
Bonner, p.	3 0 0 1 2 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....35 0 5 27 13 1
Batted for Bonner in ninth.
Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Johnson, i. f. 5 1 1 4 0 0
Heister, 3 b. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Wilson, r. f. 5 0 0 2 0 0
Hogan, c. f. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Stokke, i. b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Grover, 2 b. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Stevens, c. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Butler, a. s. 4 1 2 2 2 0
Peterson, p. 4 0 1 2 1 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Johnson, Stokke, Haworth. Struck out—Peterson, 6; Bonner, 4. Double plays—Stokke to Butler to Stokke. Sacrifice hits—Heister, Grover, Umpire—Casey. Time of game—1:40.

A Too Great Sacrifice.—Jones (after half-an-hour with the bugle band)—"I must chuck this. After all—why ruin one's face?"—"Punch."

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It is considered indiscreet to indicate the general headquarters of an army these days, though the Germans always know their exact location, and we know this. Suffice it to say that the general headquarters of the French army are at a spot and in a building well known to English people. There are very few of us who have seen it in its present astonishing quietude.

The pride and panoply of war have gone, even if they ever existed. A visit to General Joffre, save for the presence of one or two orderlies at the gate, is just an ordinary visit at an ordinary hotel. Pere Joffre, who has the destinies of France in his hands, received me at the appointed hour to the minute in a tiny room with a long narrow table covered with a white felt top, probably sixteen feet long by twelve wide, perfectly plain, and most likely one of the servants' offices in the hotel days of the hotel where his headquarters are situated.

Joffre's Daily Round.

He arrives in this room at 6:30 every morning, and at 7 he has a conference with the six leading officials of the general staff, or grand état major, Gen. Pells, and his two aides, both generals, and three other officers. At this conference all the reports and dispatches of the night are gone through and discussed, and orders given for the day. Lunch is served always at 11, and all consists of the same things: soup, food, eggs and cutlets, after which, at 12 o'clock, there is another conference. At 1 o'clock the general goes out till 4. He either walks or drives, generally in the adjacent woods. At 3:30 there is the third conference, attended by the same people, and at 5 punctually, no matter what happens, the general goes to bed. The rest of the day he stays in his room pouring over the maps. He stays all the time at his headquarters, save once a week about, when he goes to the front to inspect the troops or to see generals. A very efficient telephone service renders his departure from headquarters unnecessary.

His methods are well illustrated by his procedure at the battle of the Marne. All the orders written by himself were already written up on August 27 for the action which began on September 5. He pondered them all out, and then pieced the whole battle together bit by bit, like a delicate piece of mechanism which, when the time came, ran like clockwork.

His great work in the French army was the organization of the general staff when he became commandant-in-chief in July, 1911. To this is due the success of the French armies against the Germans, for the staffs were composed of men who had worked together for three years and are employed now over country which they know.

The Man.

Joffre wears a pale blue Varesse or tunic, of very ample proportions, no decorations, save three gold stars on his arm and on the cuffs, and the red trousers with the black stripe.

As that great, grey head rose from the writing table, the impression of the man upon me was that of massive uniformity. Uniform caps of whatever nationality have the effect of making men look more or less alike. The great head of Joffre, the iron chin, the kind, rather sad eyes, are quite unlike the photographs and equally unlike our stupid notion of what we call "the average Frenchman." Pere Joffre is from Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees—Orientales, and he speaks slowly, and with no more gesture than a Scotchman, in the rich accent of the Midi.

My business was not to discuss the war, and we did not touch upon it, save when in making mes adieux I pointed to the long, little line occupied by the French, so little understood in England. Note well, and remember the fact that the respective lengths of the line held by the French, British, Belgians are:—The French army, 543 miles; British army, 314 miles; and the Belgian army, 174 miles. British and Americans whom I saw in Paris failed to do not think that this salient fact of the war is sufficiently understood either at home or in the United States.

The Great Personality of the War.

Joseph Joffre is gradually emerging as the great personality of the war. Every German prisoner captured knows the name and fame of "Shofter." Frequently in the little messages that the Germans shoot with bows and arrows into the French lines is the remark, "Ask your General Joffre why

he is letting you Frenchmen get killed for the sake of the British." There is an idea always floating in the German mind, from the highest quarters in the Wilhelmstrasse to the trenches in the West, that Germany will be able to effect a separate peace with France. Should there exist in that deluded nation of 70 millions any single individual with a knowledge of French psychology, a glance at Joffre should be sufficient to teach him otherwise.

Often in years back, discussing the war that was to be, we had whispered, "Yes, but will the French produce a man?" One basic fact in this matter is that the French have thrown up a man and the Germans have not a man who will assuredly, with the help of his allies, drive the Germans back to the Rhine and secure the basis of a permanent peace, together with a gigantic indemnity necessary for the payment of the damage daily being done to France.

The French army has been idle during the winter; it is unable to move, say the Germans. "Has it been idle?" Joffre, with one eye to the long line of trenches from Switzerland to within gun sound of Calais, has spent the winter perfecting his army, storing his munitions, quadrupling his artillery, ruthlessly condemning men and material, indefatigably protecting the machine that must have the greater part in combating in the land battles. Strong, patient, resolute, and-eyed, his personality is only gradually getting known in his own France.

Unceasing toil is written in the face and manner of Joffre. The simple, kindly man machine, the man who has smashed the engine that the Germans have been making and improving since 1866, rises at daylight, is asleep by 9 at night.

Jack—"I was in a box at the opera last night." Tom—"Were you?" Jack—"I should say I was. I took two ladies there and then discovered that I had left the tickets at home."

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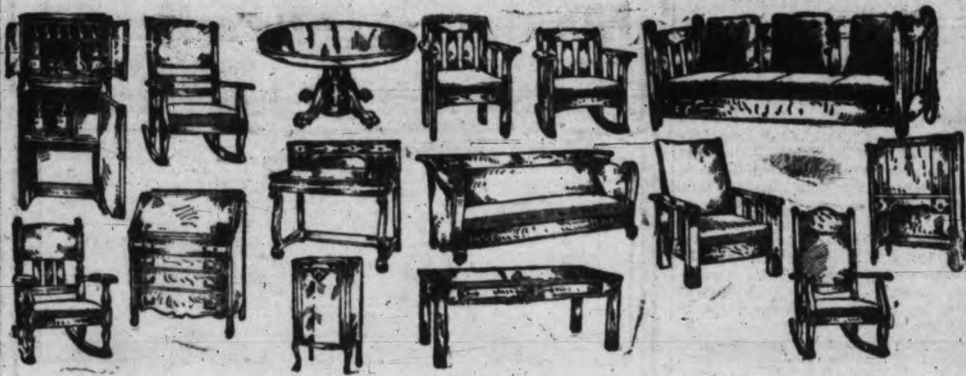
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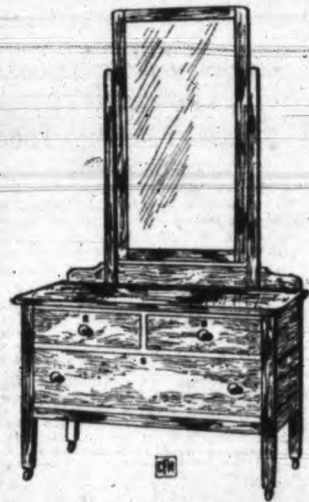


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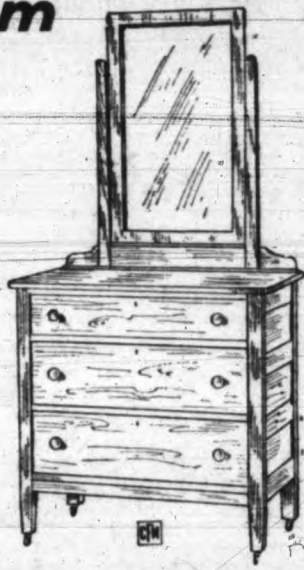
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SPORTING NEWS

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TINY LEONARD REPORTS TO THE LEAFS

M'KENRY WILL PITCH ON LADIES' DAY

Victoria Manager Says: Aberdeen Has Best Pitching Corps in the League; Also the Most Mud; To-morrow is Ladies' Day

Tiny Leonard, who twirled Spokane to a victory over the Tigers on Saturday, reported to the Victoria club this morning and he will work against Tacoma this afternoon. Leonard should have reported to the Leafs on Saturday at Aberdeen but Spokane wished to use him, so he will have his first trial this afternoon. The former Portland Coast leaguer is recognized as one of the finest hurlers in the Northwest. He is a pitcher who has wonderful control and with his physique he ought to be able to work every four days without an effort. Bonner pitched this morning against Tacoma, so McKenry will be available for tomorrow's clash. This game will start at 2:30 p.m. and it will also be ladies' day, so that a big turnout of the fair sex is expected.

Manager Nye reports that Aberdeen is the possessor of the finest hurling corps in the league. The Leafs were greatly handicapped by the muddy diamond and the continuous rain at Aberdeen, but it was the superior pitching of the Black Cats that enabled this team to whip the locals four out of six. Victoria still has a tender hold on the league leadership, but unless the team takes a brace they will find themselves in third place as both Vancouver and Spokane are travelling at top speed right now.

Three straight defeats handed to the Leafs by the Aberdeen club cut down the Victoria lead to a bare four points yesterday, when our Hopewell would have been blanked by the aspiring Aberdeen aggregation. McKenry, House and Hanson were the twirlers who were beaten in a row, and the defeats were due to the awful batting slump of the Leafs, rather than to any defects in the hurling brigade. Vancouver and Spokane both stumbled yesterday when they had a chance to humble the Leafs, Seattle and Tacoma coming through with victories that enabled Victoria to stick on top.

Hanson held the Black Cats to eight

OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Victoria leads in team hitting, team fielding, has the leading twirler in Frank McKenry, the leading run getter in Ted Kaylor, and every regular is hitting above the 300 mark. That is the reason the Leafs are leading the league. The official averages follow:

Individual Batting.	A.	B.	H.	Ave.
Kaufman, Tacoma	15	2	7	.467
Hunt, Tacoma	25	1	10	.490
Reuther, Vancouver	13	8	5	.386
Williams, Spokane	94	18	36	.332
Sheely, Spokane	35	14	31	.265
Main, Seattle	22	1	5	.263
J. Smith, Seattle	32	8	29	.328
Menges, Victoria	59	8	21	.254
Tobin, Victoria	81	15	29	.358
Brinker, Vancouver	106	11	37	.349
Bennett, Aberdeen	35	11	33	.347
W. Butler, Victoria	81	19	28	.346
Kelly, Victoria	81	19	28	.346
C. Lewis, Aberdeen	32	6	18	.346
Stevens, Tacoma	61	11	21	.314
Shaw, Victoria	63	14	21	.332
Callahan, Spokane	12	6	4	.332
Meyer, Tacoma	12	1	4	.332
McKenry, Victoria	24	3	5	.332
Hanson, Victoria	12	4	4	.332
Haworth, Victoria	28	4	12	.316
M. Nye, Victoria	83	9	26	.313
Murphy, Spokane	12	7	22	.306
Ross, Seattle	23	2	7	.289
Kaylor, Victoria	54	30	28	.289
Johnson, Tacoma	58	9	28	.286
Doty, Vancouver	17	2	5	.294
Byler, Aberdeen	17	1	5	.294
Neighbors, Spokane	32	20	27	.292
Kippert, Aberdeen	45	14	19	.289
Coltrin, Spokane	40	10	14	.288
Coleman, Vancouver	84	14	24	.286
Boeckel, Tacoma	46	6	12	.283
Wilson, Tacoma	85	12	26	.273
Pappa, Vancouver	107	17	29	.272
Brennan, Spokane	3	3	3	.267
House, Victoria	15	5	4	.267
Altman, Spokane	71	13	19	.265
Wuffli, Spokane	106	14	28	.264
Kelly, Seattle	19	2	5	.263
J. Lewis, Spokane	103	13	27	.262
Hogan, Tacoma	90	9	23	.259
McElchior, Aberdeen	47	6	17	.254

The Leading Base Stealers.
Wuffli, 11; Kaylor, 10; Williams and M. Nye, 9; Raymond, 8; W. Butler, Kippert, Killaly, Shaw and Moore, 7; Menges and Johnson, 6; Tobin, Hester, Brinker and Kaylor, 5; Henry, McElchior, Bennett, Kelly, Cadman, Altman, Sheely and Neighbors, 4.

The Leading Sacrifice Hitters.
Henry and J. Butler, 9; W. Butler and Kippert, 7; Tobin, Kelly, Hogan, Wilson, Hester and Brennan, 6; Morse, Johnson, Barth, Raymond, Moore and J. Lewis, 5; Ward, Shea, Brinker, Murphy, Sheely and Neighbors, 4.

Team Batting.	A.	B.	H.	Ave.
Victoria	765	135	259	.299
Spokane	80	12	24	.286
Seattle	894	100	218	.244
Vancouver	887	108	227	.256
Tacoma	896	85	192	.244
Aberdeen	832	83	185	.222

Team	A.	B.	H.	Ave.
Victoria	605	211	84	.364
Tacoma	693	209	43	.368
Spokane	778	378	52	.366
Seattle	748	357	64	.363
Aberdeen	685	314	61	.362
Vancouver	711	354	61	.349

CORNELL LOSES.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 24.—Harvard won the varsity boat race from Cornell on Saturday by half a length.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Lacrosse Players As Bomb-throwers.

When the Canadians took over their line of trenches in France they found the British Tommies using various clumsy and dangerous catapults for slinging bombs into the German trenches. One chap in the First Battalion, who played lacrosse back home, knew a trick worth two of that; but he didn't have his lacrosse stick, as the standard sport of the trenches is football. He managed, however, to get several sticks sent over from London as "sporting implements," and a little practice with dummy bombs indicated that a lacrosse player, and there are many of them among the Canadians, can beat to a frazzle, both for distance and accuracy, the Tommies who use the thirteenth century form of contrivance.

By the time this letter is published it is dollars to doughnuts that the Canadian lacrosse experts will have had some fun tossing bombs among the Teutons. At the time this letter was written, the practicing was still going on, the colonel in charge wishing to make sure that the "players" had thoroughly mastered the new weapon before letting them toss "balls" with lighted fuses from their nets. So, whatever else Canada may do in this war, she already has had the distinction of introducing into this greatest of all wars a weapon never used in any war in the world's history.

Braves Will Miss Johnny Evers.

If the report from Troy, N. Y., that Johnny Evers will never play baseball again proves true, the Boston club will be minus one of the really great baseball players of the present day. Evers it was who rounded out that wonderful Boston club last year. His work around second changed Walter Marandville from a fair short stop to the best in the league. The former Cub manager played magnificent ball all through for Boston and if he fails to round to form, Stallings will lose a wonderful worker. Eddie Fitzpatrick, the former Toronto infielder, is now subbing for Evers, so that Eastern Canucks will take keen interest in the efforts of this youthful star to fill the shoes of the only Evers.

P. C. A. L. A. to Handle Kids' Tournaments.

One of the best moves that the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse association ever attempted is that of holding tournaments for the youngsters this summer. The future of lacrosse lies in the school boys and little kiddies, so that the P. C. A. L. A. are taking the proper steps to foster Canada's national pastime. Right here in Victoria we have a Playground league, and Mr. Robert Downswell came to the fore last year with a magnificent silver cup to the winner. The trophy is for annual competition, and it should greatly stimulate the game here. Joe Lally's work in distributing cheaper lacrosse sticks has helped a lot, but it takes wholesale booting to get things started again. Now is the time for every lacrosse fan in Victoria to help bring lacrosse back to its former high standing in the sporting world.

Real definition of a Cincinnati base hit: Boots that have been sold without being soled.

If the Kaiser sues for peace it will be the loser's end.

Christy Mathewson might be of great assistance to the allies tossing hand grenades, but a better scheme would be to slip Walter Mails into the ranks of the Germans.

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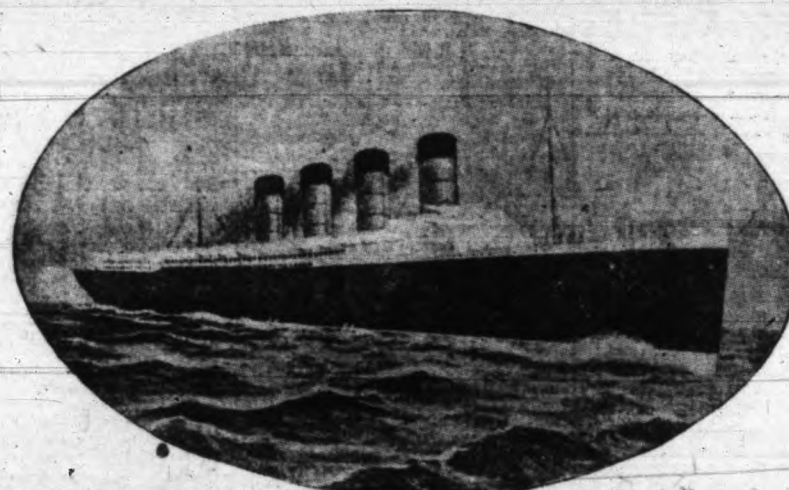
On account of to-day being a holiday, three shows will be given this evening, the first commencing at 6.30.

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Many sporting men in the city will regret to learn of the death of Driver John Ward, of the First Artillery brigade. He is reported to have been killed in action. He was 25 years old and prominent in various sports. He left for the front with a draft of the Fifth regiment, to which he belonged, having joined as a bugler.

A letter received from "Shorty" Ward, as he was popularly known to everyone, by a friend at the Empress hotel, dated April 14, gave a graphic account of the destruction done by the



"SHORTY" WARD

Huns in Northern France, the country they were passing through. He described the ruin wrought by the Huns, particularly the demolition of the churches.

"Shorty" had been a jockey in England, and when he came here he trained the Victoria Hockey club for a year. He played association football with the Victoria West team, boxed at other forms of sports was particularly well known.

The telegram containing the news was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniel from the adjutant-general.

Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, Duncan, has heard that the Huns are taking prisoners of war. They were reported missing some days ago. Sgt. Edgar Wilkinson, killed, was attached to the Dominion police at Vancouver, and joined the British Highlanders. He went through the South African war. When in Victoria, he belonged to the choir of St. Paul's garrison church.

Pte. W. G. H. Horn, 14th Battalion, missing, left with the draft from the 50th Highlanders. He is 42 and resided at 422 Menzies street.

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THOUSANDS WITNESS

GARRISON PARADE

48th Battalion and Mounted Rifles, With Militia Regiments, Patrol City

Yates street proved to be the favorite centre for observing the garrison parade this morning of the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the militia regiments enrolled here. Practically all the men not engaged at the fortifications were to be found in the line of march, and the procession certainly presented an imposing spectacle on Yates street hill as it neared the city soon after ten o'clock.

The drizzle of rain proved no deterrent to the enthusiasm of the crowd, and from the moment the commanding officers of the overseas battalion came in sight to the passing of the last man the interest was concentrated on the men who are soon to follow the two previous drafts to the front. The excellent physique of the men was everywhere commented on. The officers of the 48th battalion were all in their places, and Major W. St. J. Beale, who has replaced Major Rous Cullin as second in command, rode with Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, C. O. In view of the fact that the regiment has not been together many weeks, the officers are to be congratulated on the soldierly appearance of the men. The public was greatly taken with the Maxim gun section of the battalion as it passed.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles, who led the parade, were seen at last to advantage as a mounted corps, their bay horses making a very presentable picture. The detachment from the Yukon, which brought up the mounted men, came in for particular commendation.

The Fiftyth Highlanders and 88th Fusiliers made a good show in spite of the large number of men who have left their ranks to join the various contingents of the expeditionary force. The bands in attendance were the two of the 88th Fusiliers and that of the Fiftyth Highlanders, which dispensed martial music en route.

The line of march taken was down Yates street to Douglas, to the north along Douglas to Curmorum, west along Curmorum to Government street, south along Government to Belleville street, north along Menzies to Michigan street, east along Michigan to Burdett avenue, east along Burdett avenue to Douglas, north along Douglas to Fort, and east along Fort back to camp.

The holiday crowd certainly felt proud of the Willows garrison, and it is one of the last occasions there will be a parade before the removal to other training grounds, the opportunity was appreciated to cheer the boys in khaki.

A minister of a rural parish in Scotland found one of his flock shooting a hare on the Sabbath, and remonstrated with him. "Macpherson, do you know what a work of necessity is?" "I do," replied Macpherson. "Well, do you think shooting a hare on Sunday is a work of necessity?" "It is that!" said the parishioner. "How do you make that out?" "Well, ye see, minister, it might nae be out on Monday!"



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It was in a third-class carriage on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway; the talk all the way had been about foot-racing. One young fellow had crowded so lustily as to what he could do on the cinder-track that an old fellow sitting in one corner of the compartment thought it was time to interfere. "So tha can run a bit?" he remarked. "Aw reckon aw can," was the reply. "Aw'll tell thi what aw'll do. Aw'll race thi for five pawns if tha'll gi me a yard start." "Done! Wheer will tha run?" "Up a ladder!" came the answer amidst roars of laughter.

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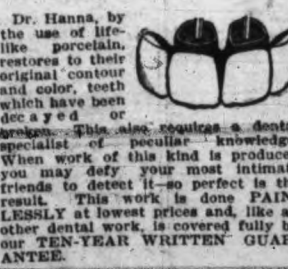
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